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IN ACTION SATURDAY—This group of Ambulance Corps basketball players is part of the team's 14-man contingent that will take the floor this Saturday night, tackling the Channel TV 9 & 10 "Super Stars". Shown here are (bottom, L to R): Karl Schreiner, Warren Hatfield and Coach Jim Parker. Top row (L to R): Jim Gray, Don Kohnert, Paul Smith and Jed Blaauw.

Proceeds from the game, tipoff time 6:30 p.m. at the high school gym, will go to the Crawford County Ambulance Fund Drive. Donation is \$1.00 and the evening's entertainment will also feature the Grayling High Jazz Band, a gymnastics exhibition and drawing for gift certificates donated by area merchants. (Joe Schrader photo)

Groomer

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responsibility of operating the area located at the former Bear Mountain site but community involvement is absolutely necessary to permit the program to continue, Morford emphasized. The authority is composed of two members each from the City of Grayling, Grayling Township and the Crawford AuSable Schools. One member is also selected to represent the community at large.

Morford said that the authority is anxious to hear of suggestions from citizens of the county on any matters that would contribute to more and better facilities at the hill. He said for the immediate future, there is a serious need for help in raising money to pay off the snow groomer.

Organizations that have contributed to date include: Kiwanis Club, \$1,000; Grayling Booster Club, \$2,500 pledge over five years; Grayling High School Ski Team, \$100; and Rotary Club, \$500. The Jaycees have also pledged to help raise funds.

Morford noted that any inquiries or donations can be directed to GRA members including: William Bonkowski, Cathy Burkley, Mike Branch, Bernie Fowler, Beth Wieland, Capitola Westervelt and Morford. He noted that contributions may be left at the Grayling City office or the Grayling State Bank.

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We plan on visiting Valdez, "The Switzerland of Alaska", Mt. McKinley, Nome and Kotzebue in the Arctic Circle, Fairbanks, Anchorage, Juneau, Sitka and many other interesting places. We have planned cruises into Columbia Glacier, Glacier Bay and the Island Passage on the Prisen-dam Ship for our return voyage.

We will be flying United Airways out of Tri-City at 7:00 a.m. on June 22nd and on the return will overnight in Vancouver where we will have a farewell dinner party and fly home from Vancouver, leaving at 10:30 a.m., arriving in Tri-City at 8:42 p.m. on July 9th.

How about joining us for this great trip???

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Lora Gould

Hospital News

The following were admitted to Mercy Hospital during the past week: James Gunderson, Debra Peltton, Jonni Malonen, Michael Moshier and Mary Kay Glenn all of Grayling; Myrtle Nelson, Louis Legg, Phyllis C. Jerome, Merle Dawson, Walter Hyde, Mychele Huffman, Clara Miller, Florence Pearce and Allison Prater all of Roscommon; Norma Gray of Frederic.

Those discharged were: Genevieve Euler, Devere Moss, Lucille MacKay, Bonnie L. McPherson, Anne Farnsworth and Debra Peltton all of Grayling; Glenn Hayes of Frederic; Jane Nellist, Phyllis Jerome, Louis Legg and Mychele Huffman all of Roscommon.

Jonni and Monte Malonen of Grayling are the proud parents of a baby boy. Bennett Edward was born February 9, 1980 and weighed 8 lbs. 6 ozs.

Grapplers

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Grayling's other champ, Jerry Lucksted, out-wrestled Gaylord's Steve Madagame to cop the 185-lb. title with a 6-3 decision.

Second place winners for Grayling included Tim Jensen, Dave Pettit, John Solomonson and Tim Jones. Senior Terry Lucksted won a third place finish and Jim Piper, in his first varsity match, and Dwayne Bloos, finished fourth. Still another point winner for the Vikes was heavyweight Steve Allen.

Grayling finished second in the Michigan Huron Shores conference race with a 5-2 record, behind first-place winner Petoskey. Rogers City finished third in Saturday's conference meet followed by St. Ignace, Gaylord, Charlevoix and Boyne City in that order.

Johnston Named To MPTA Board

Chet Johnston, Manager of Crawford County Public Transportation here in Grayling, was named a member of the board of directors of the Michigan Public Transit Association at the organization's fifth annual meeting on January 28, 1980.

The decision was announced before an audience of over 250 delegates of the MPTA annual meeting held this year at the Park Place Motor Inn in Traverse City January 27-29, 1980.

Johnston's input will be most welcome on the board as will that of all the new members and officers. Clare Loudenslager, executive director of the capital area transportation authority in Lansing, was selected as the new president of the MPTA, having served in that capacity once before in 1978. He succeeds Dan Morrill of the Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority in Detroit, who served as president in 1979.

Viking Girls Ski Team Win 5 Way Meet

On Monday, February 4th, the Vikings made up all of their home ski meets at one time. Schuss Mountain was the area and the neutral sight, didn't hurt the Vikings as their girls won with 42 points. Harrison was second with 57, East Jordan 3rd with 101, Roscommon 4th with 112, and Gaylord 5th with 136.

The boys results were quite different, as East Jordan placed 1st with 61 points, Gaylord 2nd with 73, Roscommon 3rd with 84, Harrison 4th with 92, and Grayling 5th with 103.

The 1st four Viking girls were all so close together in the 30 racer field that only 1 second separated them in Slalom and 3 seconds in Giant Slalom.

Jean Wieland lead the Vikings again with a 4th in Slalom and 3rd in Giant Slalom. Stephanie Fick was 3rd and 6th, Toni Trudgeon 5th and 7th, Sheri Wieland 6th and 8th with Mike Fijolek 16th in Giant Slalom and Mary Jo Bonkowski placing 31st.

Top Boy was again John Huss placing 5th and 8th. Tony Brooks placed 14th & 11th, Bill Martella 31st & 13th, Dave Burr 20th & 31st, Dave Trudgeon 16th in Slalom and Pat Hickey 16th in Giant Slalom. David Martella was 31st in both races.

Petoskey used home hill advantage to nearly perfect advantage.

In Varsity and Junior Varsity action last Wednesday at Nubs Nob, the only win the Vikings could muster was the girls slalom race 20-21. All other races were won by the host team.

Top girls were Sheri Wieland placing 3rd in slalom and Jean Wieland placing 6th in giant slalom, in Varsity action while the JV's were lead by Celina Eshenroder with 4th in giant slalom and Shelley Kammer 3rd in giant slalom.

The boys were lead by John Huss with 3rd in slalom and Bill Martella 6th in giant slalom in varsity action. While Tony Thomson was 5th in slalom and David Martella was 5th in giant slalom for the JV's.

Other racer in girls Varsity action were Toni Trudgeon 6th & 8th, Stephanie Fick 7th & 9th, Mika Fijolek 8th & 10th and Mary Jo Bonkowski was 13th.

Varsity boys competing were Tony Brooks with 6th & 7th, Dave Trudgeon 8th & 10th, Dave Burr with 10th & 9th and Pat Hickey 7th & 12th.

In JV girls action it was Cathy Diedrich 6th & 11th, Sue Diedrich 10th & 6th, Holly Nunn 10th & 7th and Terri Fijolek 7th & 10th.

The JV Boys Rounding Out the field were Grant Thomas 7th & 7th, Todd Goniok 6th and 11th, Bruce Carlson 9th & 8th, and Richard Lange 12th & 10th.

In Memorium

In loving memory of our dear loved one, Tony Trudeau, who passed away one year ago, February 13.

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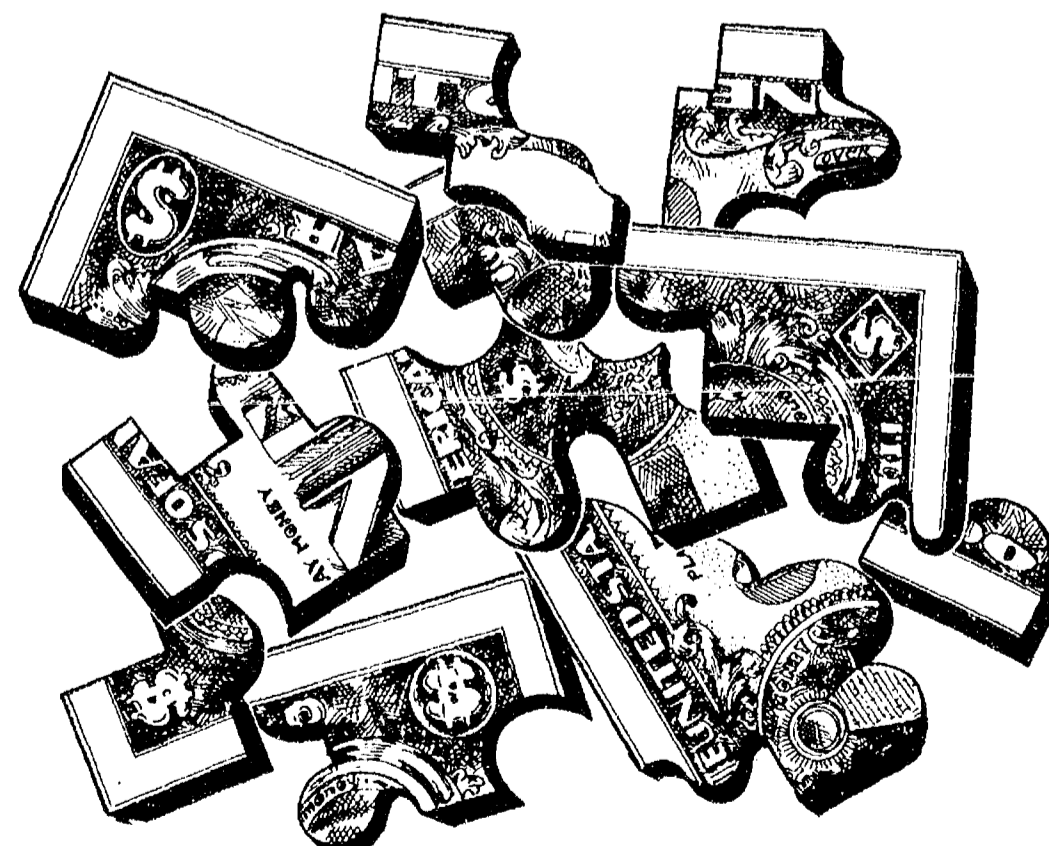
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From Our Corner ...



The citizens of Crawford County are just fantastic when it comes to drives that are worthwhile...

This Saturday, Feb. 16th will mark just 3 months that the drive to purchase an ambulance for Grayling and Crawford County got underway...following the benefit basketball game to be held Saturday evening the proceeds should push the drive over the top...

In those three months, individuals, groups, organizations have combined their efforts to raise \$35,000 to purchase the ambulance that will replace the obsolete one that is in use now.

When it became evident the ambulance was needed, Mrs. William (Gloria) Kraus took it upon herself to try and get the ball rolling to raise the \$35,000. We were talking to her Monday morning and she mentioned, "there was no organized group to spear head the drive, all it took was the publicity to the fact and the money just started rolling in". She stated the Grayling State Bank had paid for all the advertising material and the articles that Joe Schrader wrote for the Avalanche was all the publicity given to the drive.

Gloria mentioned it was some thing, the way people of Crawford County came through in just a short time for the much needed ambulance...it has been fantastic...

We're sure one would have to look along way for such a response to any given cause that has been shown by the Crawford County citizens...it is refreshing to us to be living here among people who have this much concern for their fellow man...the drive for the new Mercy Hospital is but another that the people here have backed so successfully...

From our corner...a tip of the hat to all who took part in any way in order to bring the drive to such a successful end...

An idle thought...seems like every where you have the nice people to live among, like the above mentioned...you also have the rotten apples that try to ruin the bushel...Sunday night, some person or persons saw fit to take their jeep or what ever, and dug holes in the ski slopes at Hanson Hills that will possibly make skiing there this weekend impossible...who ever it was should take a bow...evidently they care less for our environment...lack of snow has hurt enough...now this has been added to help ruin the skiing at the park...

This past week just about did the ole fella in...we're not used to these evenings out that not only put more pounds on us, it also makes us lose that chance of our usual horizontal position on the couch in the evening...

Trouble is, we enjoyed our self real nicely at the winter festival kickoff dinner held at the Chief Shoppenagons Thursday night, and then right back at it Saturday night to feast again at the Booster Club benefit dinner for the ambulance fund that was held at Auman's House of Catering...

But then, being with the people like we were the two evenings helps one to forget about the rotten apples that reside in our little hamlet...

You folks out there in reader-ship land better start preparing for another one of those famous highly talented Rotary Club Minstrels...Art Weideman, Editor of the program booklet has his crew (?) working on the book in preparation for the 5th annual show to be presented on Thursday and Friday, March 6th and 7th at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at the high school...

We mentioned to a couple of the workers Saturday afternoon that they had better be looking up another turkey to play pranks on because this one is going to be out west at that time...we tried to console them that the show would still probably be a success even if we weren't around...

If we hadn't been going out last Saturday evening we would have had visitors from T.C. for the day...but, if everything cooperates, including the weather, T.J. and Stef may try to make it over this weekend...this does it for tonight...as the saying goes have a nice weekend, we'll see you in the comics...

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

February 14, 1859 — Oregon is admitted as the Union's 33rd state.

February 15, 1564 — Birthday of Galileo Galilei, the noted Italian astronomer and mathematician who was also the creator of experimental science.

February 16, 1959 — Fidel Castro, leader of the Cuban revolution, is sworn in as that country's premier.

February 17, 1817 — For the first time in American history, a city street is illuminated by gas lights. The city is Baltimore.

February 18, 1861 — Jefferson Davis is sworn into office as president of the Confederate States of America.

February 19, 1878 — Thomas A. Edison receives a patent for his invention of the phonograph.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

23 Years Ago February 14, 1957

Derek McEvers, after having completed the required two and ½ years of college and pre-professional courses, is now affiliated with the Sorenson Funeral Home, beginning a year's apprenticeship there, under the direction of his father-in-law, Alfred J. Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus, Jr., and children of Detroit were here for the carnival weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Ashton and son Dale of Saginaw visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gross and daughter Carole, over the weekend. They took in all the carnival events Saturday night and Sunday, and also visited his folks, the Kenneth Ashtons.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick drove to Mackinaw City Sunday to see the new Straits bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Schreiber and son Bill enjoyed dinner Monday night at the home of her parents, the Bert Confers, and spent the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoerl were in Saginaw on business last Friday.

Mrs. Alex Atkinson is the proud grandmother of Richard Alex Atkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Atkinson of North Charleston, S.C. Little Richard was born February 10, 1957. He weighed 9½ lbs. on arrival. His maternal grandparents are James Gorman of Chicago, and Mrs. Leila Andricopoulos of DeLeon Springs, Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. B.E. Henig entertained friends between the Queen's Banquet and Ball on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Svend Madsen and family of Gaylord were guests at the home of his brother the Whitey Madsens, for the carnival weekend. Also here Saturday evening to attend the Queen's Ball were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Small of Gaylord.

Mrs. Robert Golinick entertained about ten little friends at a birthday party, for her daughter, Jenelle Harwood, on Saturday. Jenelle was 3 years old, and enjoyed every minute of the games, ice cream and little heart-shaped individual cakes. There were favors for all, with Jenelle receiving many fine gifts.

Guests at the John Bradys included son Bob, of Detroit, for the weekend, the F.J. McClains, who also visited other relatives during their week's stay, the Joe Bradys of West Branch, who spent Saturday, and Capt. and Mrs. Wiedeman and family, who were here last week and are still here.

John Bruun left Sunday evening for New York, where he took a ship for Italy, Denmark and other European countries, to be gone for a couple of months.

Superintendent of Grayling Schools Joseph Stripe attended a meeting in Lansing Wednesday of last week of the Association of School Administrators.

46 Years Ago February 15, 1934

To express it more or less nautically, Grayling High School's victory ship failed to make port last Friday night. The score for the Kalkaska basketball team was 25-15. What Grayling salvaged from the affair was a win for the Reserves, 14-9.

Miss Veronica Lovely, and her roommate Miss Sally Lynch at Central State Teachers College, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lovely, and enjoyed the winter sports.

Grant Thompson is the new purchasing agent at the C.W.A. office in the place of Chris Jensen who was called back to his position at the M.C. freight office.

An alarm of fire last evening called out the fire department to the home of Joseph Smith, where it was discovered a chimney was burning out.

Mrs. T.P. Peterson gave a dinner party Monday evening for the pleasure of her daughter, Miss Virginia, who celebrated her eleventh birthday. Guests included in the party were: Mary Jane Joseph, Ruth Burrows, Natalie and Jerrine Peterson, Phyllis Hewitt, Virginia Scott, Corrine Burns, Junior McNamara, Robert Welsh, Esbern Olson and Robert Herbison.

Last Thursday night the Ramblers defeated the Grayling Lumberjacks in a return game on their own floor carrying off the honors by a score of 49 to 35.

Misses Berry, Fyvie, Nichols and McNeven entertained at a lovely Valentine party last evening at the home of Mrs. Holger Hanson. Hearts were played, Miss Ruth McNeven winning first prize and Miss Beatrice Freeman receiving consolations. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

69 Years Ago February 16, 1911

Otto Brown and his wife came up from their home at Bay City to spend Sunday with "Pa" Brown's family here.

Will Lauder entertained eight young men at supper Friday evening in honor of his 16th birthday. A general good time was had.

E.E. Hartwick, of Detroit, though ever welcomed here and recognized as one of our citizens, was elected president of the Michigan Retail Lumber Dealers Association at their meeting last week in Bay City.

Born Feb. 11th to Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt, a son and daughter. Holger says there can be no partiality in our house. My wife needs growing help in the house as much as I do on the railroad. If all husbands had the same judgment, the world would be better.

Married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gus W. Heyl, aunt of the bride, February 14th, Miss Laura J. Munn and Emil Hanson, of this village, the Rev. James Ivy officiating. The home was beautifully arranged for the occasion and crowded with relatives and dear friends of the contracting parties by whom they were showered with congratulations and good wishes.

Serving in Air Force

Valparaiso, Fla.—Senior Airman Robert D. Williams, son of Mrs. Willard J. Tobin of 306 Rolla St., Grayling, has arrived for duty here at Eglin Air Force Base.

Airman Williams, an administration specialist, was previously assigned at Kunsan Air Base, South Korea. The airman is a 1973 graduate of Grayling High School.

His wife, Sherry, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Bryant of Rt. 1, St. Mary, Fla.

The airman's father, Albert J. Williams, resides on Rt. 3, Grayling.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to my family & friends who remembered me with thoughts, prayers, cards & gifts during my recent surgery & stay in Little Traverse Hospital, also during my convalescence at home. Also thanks to Dr. Dosch for recommending me for the proper treatment.

Madeline Kucharek

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Santa Fee Atrocities Another Warning

How long will innocent law abiding citizens stand by and let the Humanists blame them for the problems of the criminals. The overcrowding of our prisons is not the fault of law abiding citizens, it is caused by increased crime and more criminals. This last riot in New Mexico started because of demands for better food and better recreation.

Having served as chaplain and worked for some 15 years in and around prisons, I have eaten prison food and found it to be no worse than some of the Army food we ate 25 years ago. As far as recreation goes, when did we decide that prison is to be a place where you play games and enjoy yourself? These same prisoners who started out demanding better food and recreation, ended up cutting each others heads, arms, legs and sex organs off. The death count was over 32 and still uncertain when this article was written last week.

Yes we do have prison problems, but the obvious answer is not to punish society and please the criminals. One story from UPI, New York Times was titled, "Prison Atrocities: Longtermers had nothing to lose." Perhaps it is time our law makers gave them something to lose. Capital Punishment even if only applied to crimes committed within our prison systems would restore fear to men who are sentenced to hundreds of years in prison.

Perhaps it is time for us to re-examine our penal philosophy. Are people sentenced to prison

because society has failed them or because they have failed society? For years our stress has been on education and rehabilitation because we have blamed the criminal's problems upon society. Perhaps it is time to return to God's Word and place the blame upon the criminal. If we do that we will start punishing people according to their crimes. They should receive "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." In other words, more serious crimes should receive more serious punishment and less serious crimes should receive less serious punishment.

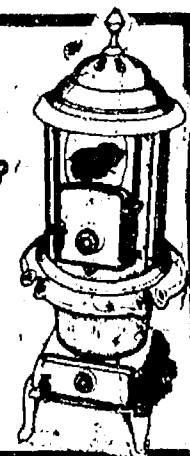
The whole Bible basis for the existence of Human Government is the divine authority for capital punishment in Genesis 9:5, 6. God has authorized Human Government to exercise corporal punishment up to and including capital punishment depending upon the seriousness of the crime.

It is time to shift blame for crime from society back to the criminal. It is time to make the criminal pay for crime instead of innocent victims. It is time to remove the bars which protect our homes and businesses and return them to the prisons where they belong. It is time for the criminal to live in more fear of the punishment of society, than society has fear of the criminal. It is time we became as concerned for the rights of the innocent as we are for the rights of the guilty. Humanism has failed America. Let us return to God. (adv.)

Pastor Barnett

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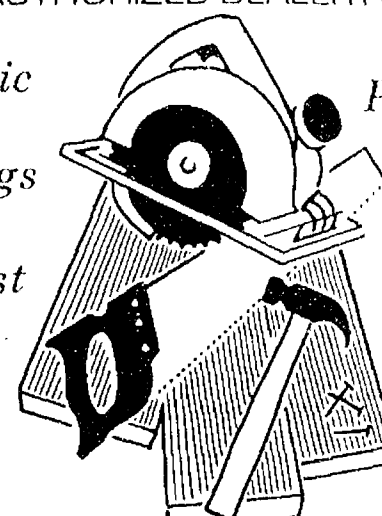
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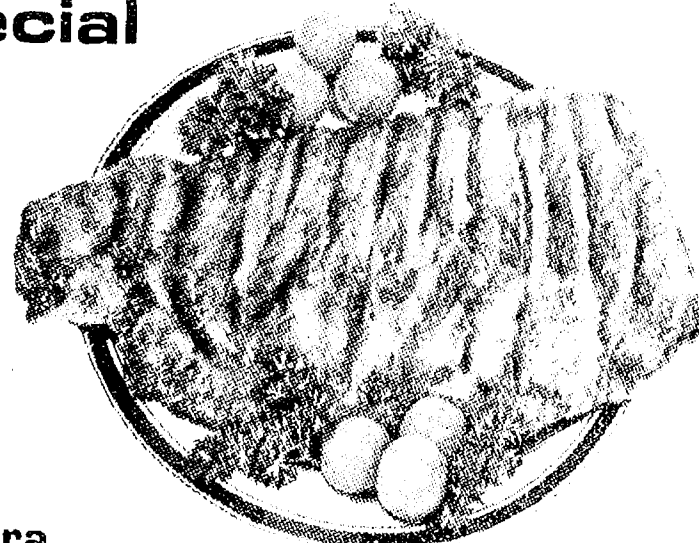
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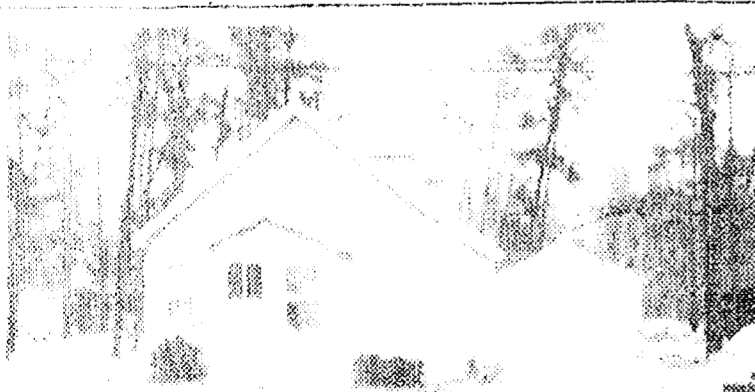
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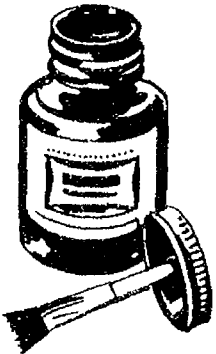
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Lovell's News

By Ruth Caid
The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Vi Wingeier, Thursday evening at 7:30. Bring your sewing tools.
Tuesday the 19th is Senior Citizen Day, starting at 11:30, dinner will be at Noon. Come have your Blood Pressure checked.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carrier in Bay City for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wikoff hosted the party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Vi Wingeier, Leona Nichols, Margie Harwood, Tom Morris, J.Q. Nichols and George Wingeier. Ruth Caid will host the party next week.

Howard and Eloise Schmidt spent Sunday in Traverse City where daughters, Eileen Schmidt and Genevieve, Bob & Stacie Shepherd held a birthday party for dad. While there they received phone calls from sons, Bob of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Harold of Sacramento, Calif.

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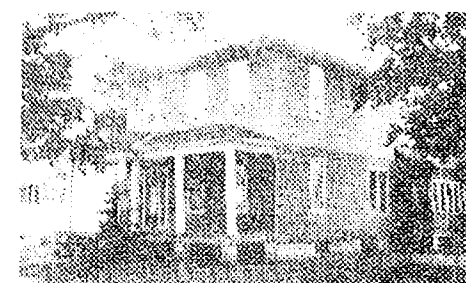
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Mrs. Nardin was born in Detroit on December 12, 1939. Survivors include her husband, Donald; two daughters, Lisa Baughn and Denise Winger of Gaylord; her mother, Gertrude McDonald of Holiday, Florida; sister and a grandchild.

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Thursday, 8 p.m.; Alanon Family Group, Mich. Con. Gas Co. Lounge, 1-75 Bus. Loop.

Fridays: Moose Lodge Chicken and Fish Fry, from 5:30 to 9 p.m.

2nd & 4th Thursdays: Houghton Lake Chapter of Parents Without Partners, 7:30 p.m., Roscommon Twp. Hall on M-55 near Houghton Lake Post Office.

Thurs., Feb. 14: Mercy Hospital Auxiliary Luncheon and Valentine Card Party, 12 Noon, North Wing, Everyone is Welcome.

Fridays: Grayling Archery Club-Disco Dance-16 year olds and under, 7 to 11 p.m. \$1.50 per person.

Volunteers

One of the delightful things about people is that everyone is different. Not just in physical appearance but in abilities, interest, behavior and emotional make-up. Why do some people volunteer their time? Whatever their reason or reasons may be, it is a necessary and valuable service they are contributing when they volunteer.

The school year is about half over, but you can still become involved-it's never too late. More volunteers are needed in the Grayling Elementary reading room. Many ladies and men have been volunteering their time and talents already but, Marianne Knepp, reading teacher, stated she still has room in the schedule for a few more volunteers.

You can become involved in helping the school from home too. The Campbell soup program is still in full swing but the deadline is only 15 days away. The Grayling Elementary has a total of 26,617 labels already collected, but still need 12,783 labels to reach their goal. Frederic Elementary has had a lot of labels coming in and still are hoping for more. The children at the Grayling Elementary watch the results of their efforts on a chart placed in the main hall for everyone to see.

Lucille Hewitt, 80 Dies in Lansing

Lucille J. Hewitt, 80, of Grand Ledge, passed away February 6, 1980 at St. Lawrence Hospital, Lansing.

She is survived by one son Charles Fletcher of Warren; one daughter, Mrs. Arthur (Audree) Mings of Grand Ledge; four grandchildren; four great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren, her sister, Mrs. Etta Schable, of Grayling, also several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Hewitt Saturday, February 9, 1980 at 10:00 a.m. from the Peters and Murray Funeral Home in Grand Ledge, with Rev. Carl Hart officiating. Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Detroit.

The family suggests those wishing to, may make contributions to the Michigan Heart Association.

Mrs. Hewitt made her home with her sister, Mrs. Etta Schable for many years and was well known to many.

Bits O'Talk

By Fay Bovee

Did our hardy golf club president, Gary McLaughlin, get in his round of golf on Sunday afternoon?

Two of our local avid cyclists did their shopping at Glen's by bicycle Saturday-do we have enough snow, NO!

Jim and Connie Gates and their 9-year-old daughter, Lani, arrived in Grayling in January after spending the past six years living in Anaktuvuk Pass, Alaska. Jim and Connie were both teachers there. They hope to make their permanent home here now and at present are living in the Cal Gates home on the AuSable at Stephan Bridge and doing substitute teaching. Lani is attending Grayling Elementary School. They enjoyed their years in Alaska but wanted to be closer to their families for a while.

William and Betty Mitchell, formerly of Lansing, both recently retirees of Oldsmobile, are making their home in Grayling. They had purchased the former Bill Cox home at Lake Margrethe and have moved here permanently. They love it here. Welcome!

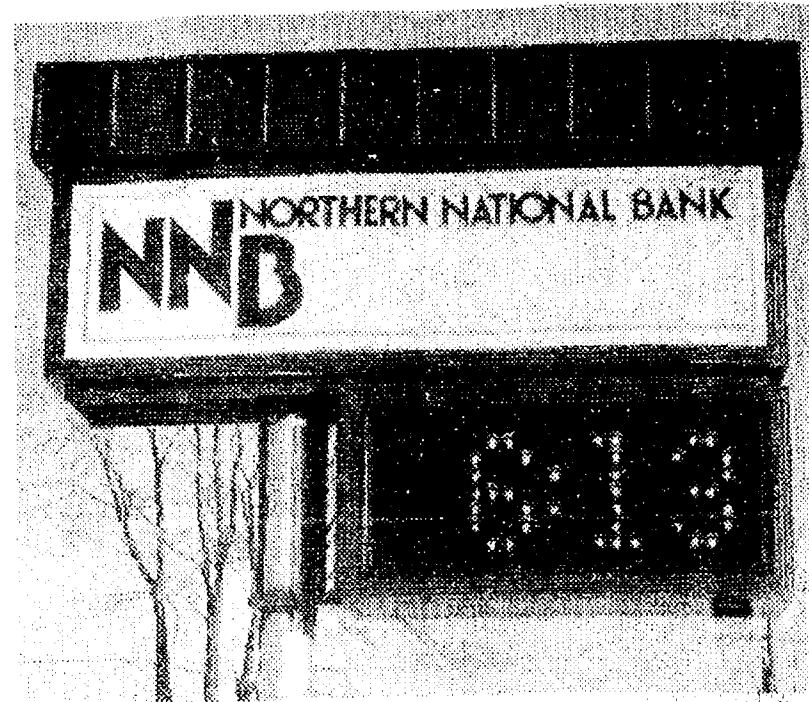
Weekend guests of Les and Dena Hunter were his nieces and nephew and spouses. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keely of Grand Blanc, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wills, (nee Marian Keely), and Mrs. Dorothy MacClanahan, (nee Keely), of Flint.

Sportsman's Club Sunflower Seeds are available at C.F. Fick and Sons, 113 Fig St.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kinkert accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Ella Schable, attended the funeral of Mr. Schable's sister, Mrs. Lucille Hewitt of Grand Ledge on Saturday, February 9, 1980.

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Northern National Bank installs A Time and Temperature Sign



Northern National Bank's Time and Temperature sign was installed on February 1, 1980. The installation of the Time and Temperature sign is another positive step in creating a community image on the part of the Bank. The sign alternates the time and temperature in 3 second intervals and is easily visible and identifiable on the I-75 Business Loop in Grayling.

Ted Kortes, President of NNB also announced that the building renovations for the new Bank building is progressing rapidly. The vault has been constructed and the door installed, the Drive-In window has been installed along with all the underground work. The interior renovations of the offices and the teller area is rapidly nearing completion. According to Kortes, the Banking facility of Northern National Bank will be one which the community can be proud of.

Year end figures for the Bank were also released. The Bank had total assets of \$4,816,256.00 and total deposits of \$3,630,432.00 as of December 31, 1979. These results were obtained after only 3 1/2 months of business as the Bank officially opened for business on September 10, 1979. The results of the first 3 1/2 months exceeded the Bank's expectations for the first 12 months of business.

Local Residents Mother Dies

Mrs. R.E. Houck, of Ames, Iowa, passed away on January 30, 1980, after a short illness. Funeral services were February 2 in Ames. Her daughter and husband, Dick and Ann DuBois were called to Iowa at the time of her death and returned Saturday after spending ten days there.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Senior Citizen Bowling League and others who sent cards and letters while Oral was in the hospital.

Oral & Isabelle Hendee

Workshop Zeroes in on Leadership Skills



LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP—The Crawford-AuSable teachers shown here (seated) were among a group of 16 who participated in a special workshop January 30-February 1st. Workshop leader was Dr. Al Menlow (standing left), noted communications expert and the session was arranged by Pete Ingvarsson (at camera) of the local school administration. (Joe Schrader photo)

By Joe Schrader
Sixteen Crawford-AuSable school teachers and administrative staff employees, representing each grade level in the elementary schools and selected learning areas in the Middle and High School, were participants in a 3-day educational workshop held January 30th through February 1st at Grayling's Holiday Inn.

Arranged by Pete Ingvarsson, State & Federal Program Facilitator for local schools, the workshop was conducted by Dr. Al Menlow, noted communication and group leadership expert from the University of Michigan, now on sabbatical leave from the university.

The teachers involved will act in liaison with their colleagues in developing and implementing classroom techniques aimed at upgrading the overall quality of education provided Crawford-AuSable students. And the two areas selected as initial targets include improvement in basic mathematics and reading capabilities. Teaching effective reading skills will be the prime target at the elementary school level with emphasis on math at the upper levels, although the two will be interwoven.

Ingvarsson said two months from now, target date is April, an overall plan, or strategy, will

Helps Library

The Grayling Elementary recently conducted a quilt raffle. The quilt was purchased from the Senior Citizens Center. All proceeds are going to buy library equipment. The response from everyone was great and exceeded last years total, according to Shirley Linendoll, librarian. Thanks to all of you who help from home by buying raffle tickets.

For further information about the Volunteer Aide program, please contact Cheryl LaDuke at 348-7641 ext. 52.

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be assembled for implementation throughout the school system.

Called "key-linkers", teachers attending the workshop will be providing leadership and guidance within their respective peer levels in implementation of the program. Preparing the members of the group to accept and fulfill that responsibility was the overall objective of the training session.

With the aid of video tape equipment, Menlow's presentation included teacher participation in simulated settings where decision making and problem solving roles were played. Video playbacks allowed the participants to analyze their respective roles in the decision making processes. The entire program was designed to expand their repertoire of teaching skills and enhance awareness of the realities surrounding the teaching profession, and was a follow-up to the appearance of Bill Page, recent speaker at an in-service training session for all Crawford-AuSable instructors.

Grayling Elementary School participants included Principal Pat Nunn, and teachers Pam Williams, Linda Loft, Marianne Knepp, Pat Wilson and Sandy Fleming. Representing the Frederic Elementary School, in addition to Principal David Hawkins, was Nancy Cohoon. Deb Umlor, Jon Strempek and Bill Bedford attended on behalf of the Middle School and Lacey Stephan, Mike Smith and Bob Woodland represented the high school.

Pete Ingvarsson, who arranged the workshop, was also in attendance along with Betty Steele, Crawford-AuSable Schools Reading Consultant.

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Sweet Adelines Activities

Mid-Mitten Chapter met at the Roscommon High School Choral Room Wednesday, February 6th, for their weekly rehearsal. After much rehearsing Gail Gardner went over the script for our next show, which will be put on this fall. It sounds like a really fun show to prepare and should entertain people of all ages.

We held our first coaching session with Fred on Sunday, February 3rd, and he really put us to work. Much progress was made on our competition songs and it was well worth the time put in.

During our break a prettily decorated cake and ice cream was enjoyed by all to honor the Sweet Adelines that celebrated their 25th year as a member last October. Still active in our chorus are Jan Lorian, June Haines, and Helen Sideman. Two other girls were also one of this group but are no longer members, they are Betty Weaver and Mildred Bojas. The girls were also presented with pretty silk flower corsages.

CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate at this time, to convey our gratitude to many, many people for their prayers, thoughts, acts and deeds during the short illness and loss of our beloved husband, father and grandfather, Bob Smith.

For memorials to Mercy Hospital, Crawford County Ambulance Fund, nurses who helped us in the hospital, food to the home, cards and phone calls, it is such a trite word, thanks.

And to our good friends, Bill and Jackie Bonkowski, Pete and Gloria Stephan, who were with us constantly, you alone know what it meant to us.

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Also helping were members of Frederic Hobby Club and Frederic Business Association, Myrna Newberry, Ken Lademan, Anna Stoddard, Mrs. Joe Robinson, Muriel Leng, and Goldie Plutko; Camp Shawono for loan of equipment; Mercy Hospital Nurses and Boy Scout First Aid Patrol-Eagle Project.

The following were also beneficial to the White Pine Stampede; Colleen VanNuck, David Shires Jr., Ernie Schoonover, Rich Hoag, Mike Hoag, Wayne Schoonover, Larry Breckow, J.R. Grounds, David Avis-Assistant Scoutmaster, and Mr. and Mrs. David Shires, Rod & Jean Denley, Dave Lepsy at Check Point No. 1; Bob Cole and Ernie Dawson at Check Point No. 2; Norman Nakullalandowner of Check Point No. 2; Dave and Judy Wiltse, John Scheer, Tom Siwula, Steve Fick, JoAnne Troxel, Andrea Stoll, Eileen Traylor, Clairene Pribe of Check Point No. 4; Howard VanDeWater, George Pamerleau and Leo Cavanaugh of Check Point No. 5.

Dave Wyss, Dave Pettyjohn and his brother for trail grooming. My daughter, Gussy and my dear wife "A Stampede Widow" for the last 4 winters-Beryl.

Thanks,
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Son of Ms. Marie Poll of Ausagra Acres, Grayling, Paul Ryan age 10 months.



Son of Mr. and Mrs. James Southard of Route 2, Grayling, Kenneth Duane age 8 months.



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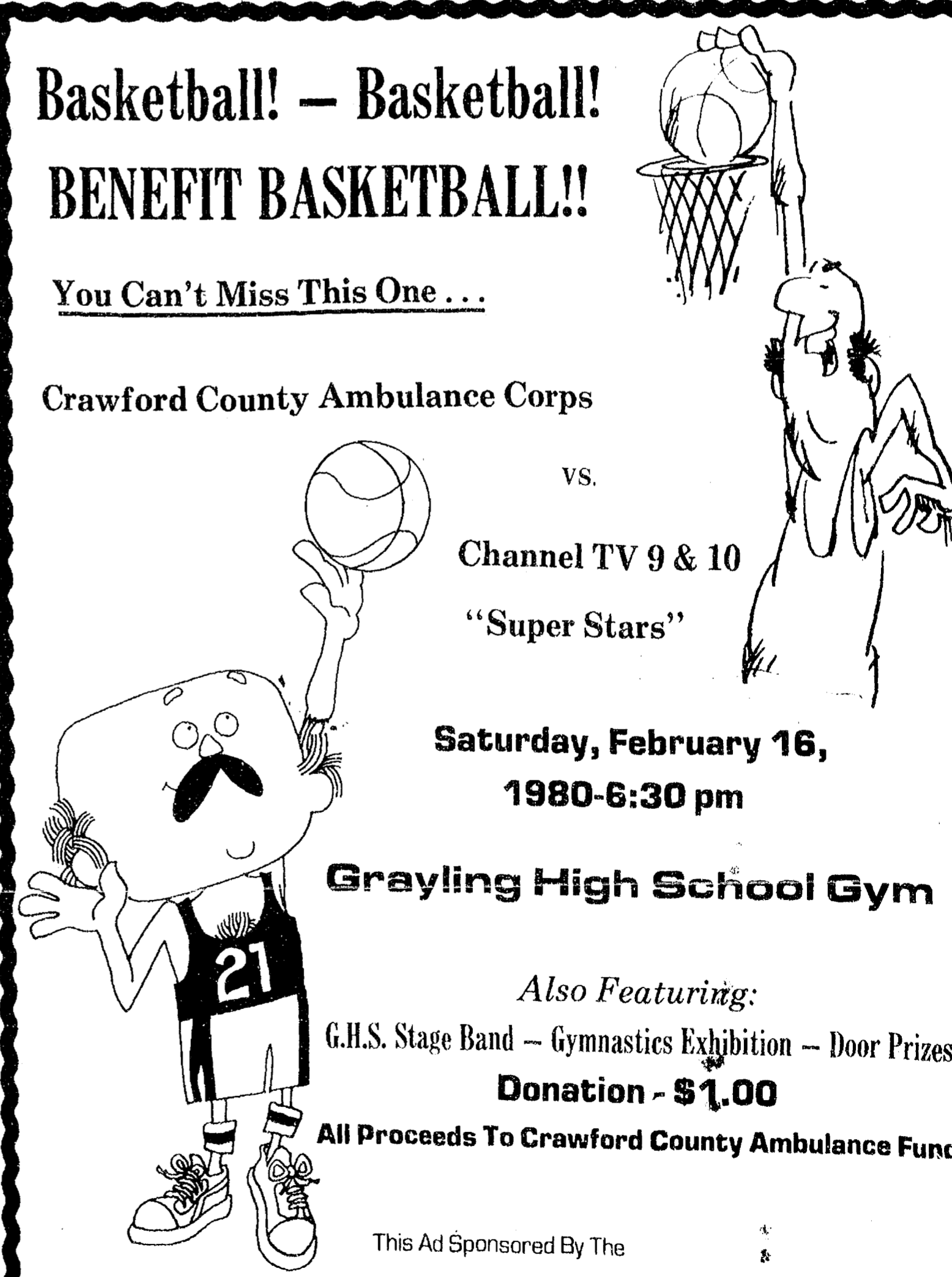
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THOSE ARE the words of the First Amendment to the United States Constitution. All newspaper people live with those words and those principles every day.

During the past year, the First Amendment has been closer than ever to me; during the past 12 months, I have served as the president of the Michigan Press Association, composed of more than 300 weekly and daily newspapers across Michigan.

Upon leaving office at the annual MPA convention in late January, I could not resist the opportunity to discuss some of my ideas about press freedom with other MPA members. I quote from my own "farewell address" as MPA president.

"WE FACE A continuing fight for press freedom. The First Amendment is in danger; and that means the people of this country are in danger.

"The First Amendment after all is not constructed to provide special considerations for the press; the First Amendment is constructed to provide special protections for the people, and the press of this nation is privileged to be an instrument of that public protection. This is the proper role of the press, which somehow the courts of this nation seem to be constricting.

"Whenever a judge slams the door on his court...whenever a public body goes into secret session...whenever a public official or body seeks to control or restrain the free flow of information by seizing reporter notes, or searching a newsroom, or in any other way...it is not the press

which suffers, it is the people who are in danger of losing even further rights and freedoms.

"Unfortunately, too many of the people of this nation don't really care...too many people believe their protection lies with government, and not with a free and unchained press. We—the press—are failing at the very duty to which we are committed—the duty of providing information. We are not getting our First Amendment story across to the people."

ANOTHER CAUSE of concern to newspaper people—and especially to officers of the Michigan Press Association—is the tendency in the Michigan Legislature toward fostering the opportunity for secrecy in local government. This is a national trend, which drew the following comments from the outgoing MPA president:

"MORE AND MORE and more is going on in the Legislature that affects newspapers. Keep in mind, of course, that any law that affects business affects newspapers. In addition, we have our own special areas of concern.

"One current alarm is the growing attempt to reduce or eliminate public notice advertising for many local government activities, and to reduce or remove requirements to publish the proceedings of public bodies. All of these attempts march under the hallowed banner of economy in government...they are promoted as ways to save taxpayers money, by reducing expenditures for advertising.

"Saving taxpayers money is a difficult theme to combat; but, in this case, we in the press must try. Secrecy in government is no bargain; it is too high a price to pay.

"The handmaiden of secrecy in government all too often is skulduggery."

Almanack

Middle School Cage Action

The Middle School basketball teams closed out their regular season against West Branch last Tuesday, winning three of four games. At West Branch, the Little Viking's "B" team trailed at the half, 7-4, but completely dominated the second half, scoring 22 while holding their hosts to 5 for an easy 26-12 win. Stacey Kent with 11, all in the second half, topped all scoring.

In the 7th grade "A" game, Grayling started slowly and trailed 10-6 after one quarter but held their opponents to nine the rest of the way while pouring in 26 to win, 32-19. Barrie Cross with eight field goals, half of those coming on tip-ins, and four of five foul shots for 20 points led the scoring. This brought the "A" team to a 7-1 record for the season. Their only loss came on a shot at the buzzer at Houghton Lake.

At home the 8th grade "B" team went down to defeat, 29-19, despite a team high 37 rebounds but buckets were hard to come by. Dave Cox, Steve Priebe and Quinton Taylor with 6 points each had most of Grayling's points.

The 8th grade "A" team avenged an earlier loss to West Branch with a 32-25 win. Wayne Ross played a leading role by leading the scoring with 8 points and the rebounding with twelve.

Both teams are idle this week while preparing for their tournament next week. The 7th grade will play West Branch at 6:30 Tuesday and the 8th grade will also meet the Branchers about 8:00 p.m. The same night, Monday night, it will be Harrison and Houghton Lake 7th graders at 6:30 p.m. and the 8th graders immediately after.

The 7th grade consolation game will be Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. and the championship at 8:00 p.m. At the same times on Thursday, the 8th grade consolation and championship games will be played. Trophies will be presented to both champions. Admission will be 50 cents for students grade 8 and under and \$1.00 for high schoolers and adults.

Senior Citizen Homemaker Service

I would like to introduce myself, Joyce Hankins, your new Senior Citizen Homemaker Co-ordinator. This program has been providing services to 37 different Senior Citizens. We are very proud of this service since this program is relatively new. This program provides services to all Senior citizens 60 years or older, who due to illness of confinement are not able to perform routine duties, such as, meal preparation, shopping, dishes and light housework.

If you have need or know anyone that needs this type of help, please contact the Senior Citizen Center, 348-9314. We will be happy to help you and give you more information. There is no charge for this service and no income restrictions. However, we do accept donations for this service if you can afford to pay. Also if you know of a Senior Citizen, a member of your family or a friend who is to be released from the hospital, call me and we will try to make their return home more comfortable.

We at the Senior Citizen Center are in urgent need of Volunteers to perform these duties for Senior Citizens that are not able to do light housework, meal preparation and so forth for themselves. Volunteers will receive a stipend, (\$1.50) plus mileage for each hour of work. This is very rewarding work as these people are most appreciative. If you are interested please call the Senior Citizen Center at 348-9314.

Remember, we can't touch the Body-only help in the Home-making!!!

District Court

The following appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in 83rd District Court last week: Deborah Rea Bryan, 17, Grayling pled guilty to a charge of simple larceny and was fined \$65 or 7 days in jail and placed on probation for six months.

Shirley A. Evon, 36, Grayling, demanded preliminary examination on a charge of uttering & publishing a N.S.F. check over \$50. The 12-day period was waived and a \$1,000 personal bond set.

Jerry L. Fagan, II, 24, Grayling, was found guilty by court trial to a charge of possession of a loaded firearm in a motor vehicle. He was fined \$48 plus costs.

V.F.W. News

The V.F.W. Post 3736 will be holding a meeting on Friday, February 22nd at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall.

Anyone interesting in joining the V.F.W. is invited to attend this meeting.

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Fri.-French Toast, Orange Juice.

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Tues.-Sloppy Joes, Baked Beans, Pickles, Chilled Applesauce.

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"E. Purchased Gas Refunds:

If an increase in the cost per Mcf of gas payable by the company in any supply components contained in A. above is reduced by the final decree by court, if appealed thereto, and such order of a duly constituted regulatory body or the final increase shall have been included in the company's rates to the extent and in the manner specified in this Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause, the company shall report to the Michigan Public Service Commission the receipt of any refund or credit as a result of such final order or court decree and shall submit for Commission approval a plan to make equitable refunds to its customers of such monies to the extent they represent increased charges paid by the company's customers as a result of this Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause."

On July 12, 1979, Consolidated submitted a letter to the Commission, pursuant to the above rule, proposing to refund \$23,800,630 to its customers in September 1979. On July 20, 1979, Consolidated submitted a revised proposal to refund an additional \$277,101 to reflect refunds from Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company and additional interest. The total proposed refund, \$24,027,731, consisted of:

- (1) \$21,247,068.40 which Consolidated received from Michigan Wisconsin Pipe Line Company pursuant to an order of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) dated March 30, 1979 in Docket No. RP77-60. The \$21,247,068.40 consisted of the portion of Michigan Wisconsin's rates for natural gas purchased by Consolidated and passed on to its customers through the operation of its Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause which FERC determined was unreasonable and excessive.
- (2) \$214,556 which Consolidated received from Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company pursuant to an order of FERC dated November 22, 1978 in Docket No. RP78-11. The \$214,556 represented the portion of Panhandle Eastern's rates for natural gas previously purchased by Consolidated and passed on to its customers through the operation of its Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause which FERC determined was unreasonable and excessive.
- (3) \$313,280 which Consolidated had not refunded under the last refund plan approved by this Commission.
- (4) \$1,485,045.60 which Consolidated had billed under its Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause, based upon the rates which were subsequently reduced by FERC in Docket No. RP77-60.
- (5) \$767,781 of interest on the above amounts.

Consolidated proposed to refund the \$24,027,731 to its customers based on the gas usage billed during its September 1979 billing cycle. A separate refund factor was developed for gas sales made under each rate schedule and a special refund factor for residential and commercial heating customers who would have a low usage in that period was used to provide those customers with their proportionate share.

On August 21, 1979, the Commission approved Consolidated's request to refund \$24,027,731 to its customers during its September 1979 billing cycle.

On September 7, 1979, Consolidated commenced mailing the September 1979 billing cycle bills to its customers, and those bills included refund credits based on the gas usage billed. The refund credits reduced the amount billed to the customers, and the amount of the reduction for the average residential heating customer was approximately \$10.50.

On September 10, 1979, Frank J. Kelley, Attorney General of the State of Michigan, filed a motion to halt the refund. The motion asserted that all of Consolidated's customers being billed during the September 1979 billing cycle were not entitled to refunds (i.e., new customers) and that because of usage changes the

usage billed in the September 1979 billing cycle would not be representative of usage during the period Consolidated was paying the refunded rates to Michigan Wisconsin Pipe Line Company and Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company. On September 25, 1979, the Commission denied Attorney General Frank J. Kelley's motion to halt the refund.

On October 3, 1979, Attorney General Frank J. Kelley, General Motors Corporation and Great Lakes Steel Division of National Steel Corporation commenced actions in Ingham County Circuit Court against the Commission, seeking review of the Commission's order of September 25, 1979 and the refund plan approved August 21, 1979. They requested the Court to enjoin the refund and to require the Commission to hold a hearing to determine the most appropriate way for Consolidated to refund the \$24,027,731 to its customers, because the Commission's refund was not designed to refund the rates found excessive by FERC to the customers who paid those rates.

On October 31, 1979, the Ingham County Circuit Court issued an Order of Preliminary Injunction temporarily vacating the Commission's approval of Consolidated's refund plan on August 21, 1979, enjoining the further refunding of any portion of the \$24,027,731 not previously refunded by Consolidated, and requiring the Commission to hold a hearing to determine an appropriate method of refunding the \$24,027,731 and to give notice of said hearing.

Jurisdiction in this matter is pursuant to 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCLA 462.2 et seq.; Section 4 of 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCLA 460.54; Sections 4, 6, 6a and 6b of 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCLA 460.4, 460.6, 460.6a and 460.6b; Section 3 of 1923 PA 238, as amended, MCLA 486.253; Chapter 4 of 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCLA 24.271 et seq.; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1954 Administrative Code, 1968 Annual Supplement, R 460.11 et seq.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that:

A. The Michigan Public Service Commission will hold a hearing to determine the appropriate method of refunding the \$24,027,731 Michigan Consolidated Gas Company was directed to refund by the Commission on August 21, 1979. Any customer of Michigan Consolidated Gas Company may appear and participate in the proceedings in accordance with the Commission's rules.

B. The initial hearing in this case will be held at 9:30 a.m. on March 7, 1980 in the offices of the Commission, Mercantile Building, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan, which hearing will be in the nature of a prehearing conference and will be held for the purpose of setting a schedule of hearings, and exploring and, if possible, agreeing upon matters which will expedite this proceeding.

C. Any person seeking to intervene, in accordance with Rule 11 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure Before the Commission, shall file with the Commission, on or before March 2, 1980, an original and 12 copies of a petition to intervene, together with proof of service upon Consolidated.

Subparagraph (2) of said Rule 11 provides as follows: "(2) A petition to intervene shall set out clearly and concisely the facts supporting the petitioner's alleged right or interest, the grounds of the petitioner in the proceeding, and the position of the petitioner to advise the parties and the Commission of the specific issues of fact or law to be raised or controverted" (Emphasis added).

The Commission will require strict compliance with the above-quoted rule.

D. THE REFUND CREDIT FOR GAS BILLED BY MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1979, MAY BE AFFIRMED, OR INCREASED OR DECREASED FOR CERTAIN CUSTOMERS. THEREFORE, ANY CUSTOMER WHO RECEIVED A REFUND CREDIT REDUCING THE COST FOR THE GAS BILLED DURING SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1979 MAY BE RECHARGED FOR THE NATURAL GAS USAGE IN SAID BILL TO RECOVER ALL OR A PORTION OF THE CREDIT AS A RESULT OF THE HEARING IN THIS MATTER.

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While the instructions that come with every tax package answer most tax questions, the publications offer more detailed information on a particular tax subject. Publications can be ordered by mail, using the order form in the tax package, or by calling the IRS. IRS has special phone numbers for tax forms and free publications. In Detroit, the number is 237-0794. Elsewhere in area code 312, call 1-800-462-9910. The number for the rest of the state is 1-800-482-0828. Forms and publications can also be picked up at IRS offices.

The IRS also has some printed materials in Spanish and braille. The Spanish publications should be requested using the order blank, while the braille material is available through regional and sub-regional libraries located in every state.

Taxpayers can also receive help by dialing the IRS toll-free number that appears in their tax package and in local telephone directories.

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Developmental delay is not a disease or a diagnosis, but rather a possible symptom of a problem. The correction of a

problem is most effective while the child is young. Free services for preschoolers, birth to five years of age are available. For further information on these services and Steps Up screening, call Len Lorian or Sandy Stanley, preschool consultants at the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District.

The health departments in the following locals have scheduled the Steps Up screening at the following times:

Roscommon-3rd Tuesday of month, afternoon
Houghton Lake-1st Tuesday of month, morning
Mio-1st Tuesday of month, morning
West Branch-1st Tuesday of month, all day
Grayling-4th Monday of month, all day

NNB Has SBA Loan Information For Snow Victims

Northern National Bank has available FACT SHEETS on the SBA loan program for businesses that have suffered a hardship because of the lack of snow. On January 28, 1980, the U.S. Small Business Administration designated Michigan as ECONOMIC DISLOCATION AREA due to the LACK OF SNOWFALL IN SKI AREAS.

Ski industry small businesses and all other small businesses in Michigan suffering SUBSTANTIAL ECONOMIC INJURY due to the lack of snowfall in ski areas during the 1979-1980 season may be eligible for this assistance. Such firms must be engaged in or be supported by the winter RECREATION industry where the lack of snowfall on the ski slopes and snow trails is the causative factor in their economic dislocation.

FACT SHEETS can be obtained at the Office of Northern National Bank, 2500 I-75 Business Loop in Grayling, or by calling 348-6511 and requesting one.

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We wish to express our sincere appreciation, for the many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, and beautiful floral offerings, received, during our recent bereavement, in the loss of our beloved husband and father.

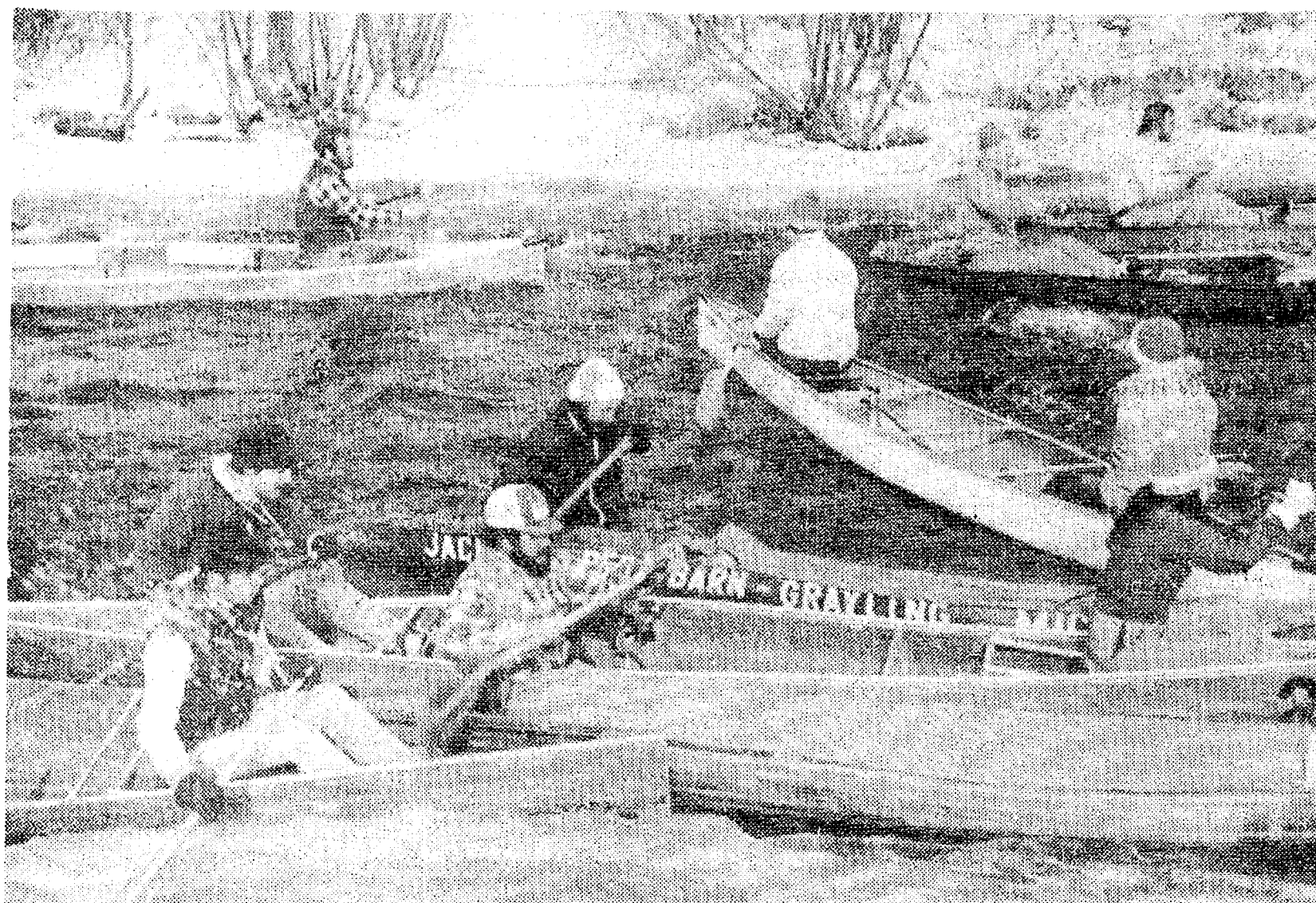
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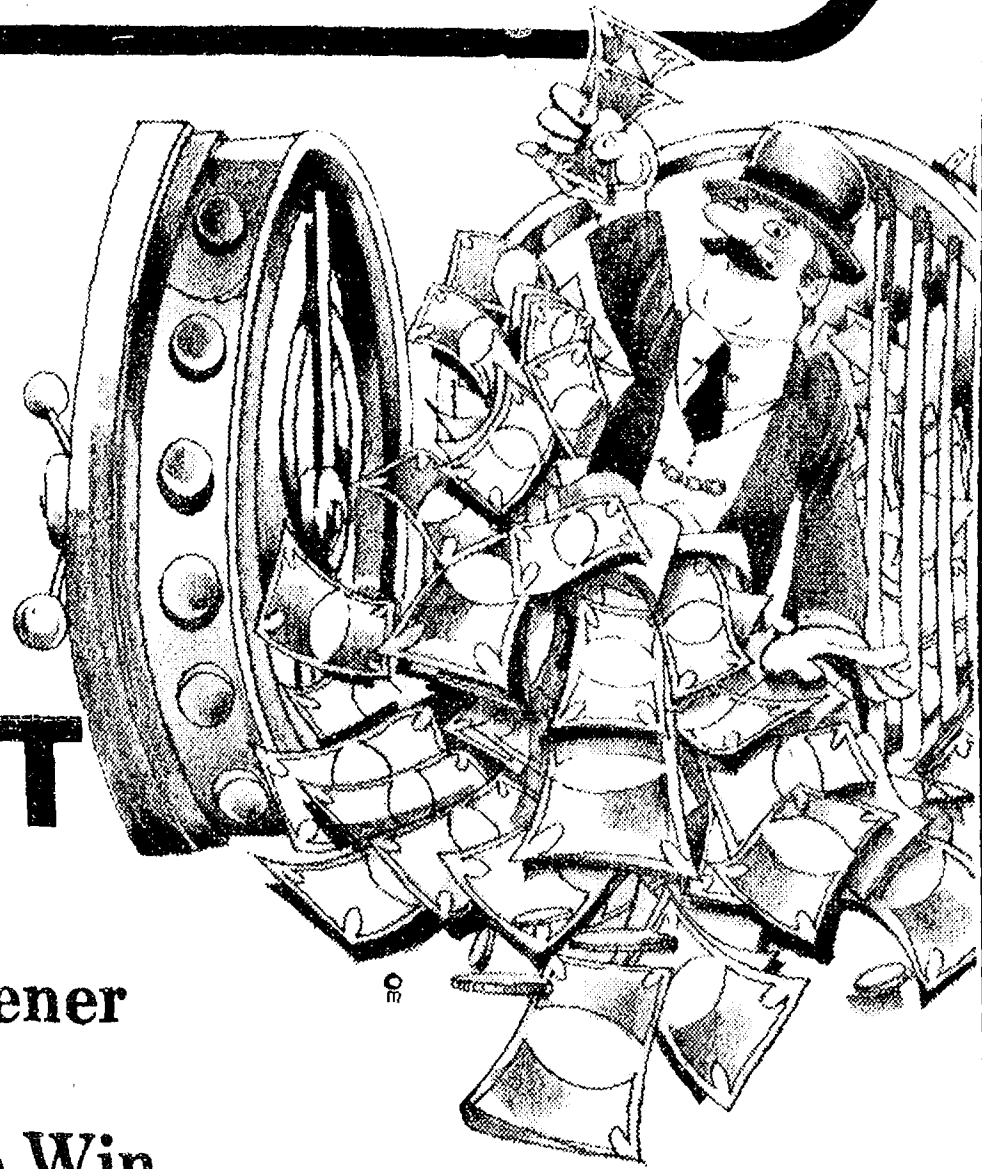
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Booster Club Still on The Move!

The first Grayling Booster Club fund raising event of the 1980's occurred last Saturday evening with a swiss steak dinner served at Auman's House of Catering to a receptive crowd of over 450 adults and their families. The dinner, which included more than 100 succulent salad dishes prepared by club ladies, added to the enjoyment

of the meal. According to President Bill Duke, the proceeds will allow the Booster Club to present the Crawford County Ambulance Fund with a check for \$1,000.00, thus furthering the purchase of a new ambulance.

Other significant actions taken by the Club Executive Board in February include approval of a donation of approximately \$950.00 to Crawford AuSable Schools for purchase of physical conditioning equipment to be used at the high school.

Also, in an action that connotes a long range commitment to the youth of Crawford County, a Scholarship Committee has been formed for the purpose of providing monetary assistance to eligible students who wish to continue their education past high school. President Duke stated, "We have wanted to divert a portion of our funds to scholarships for some time, now our committee is working cooperatively with school people and we are confident of early results. The club is required to alter our charter slightly to accommodate government regulations regarding scholarships. We expect to have this approval in the near future and we will provide more information at that time."

Membership in this dynamic organization is open to all adults. Dues are a modest two (2) dollars per year for individuals and five (5) per year for a business. There is still much to be done, and you can be an important part of this active, giving organization. For information regarding membership or to renew your current dues, contact Mrs. Iris Corr, Club Secretary, at 348-5821.

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Family 2-Some Tournament

The local Family Two-Some Tournament was held the last 3 weekends in January. Congratulations to the 1st and 2nd place family teams. They will receive trophies at our end of the year banquet.

Highlights of this family fun tournament were, having some of the older youth bowlers roll 500 actual series (Larry Davis, Jr.-592), or our new younger bowlers more than doubling their average in one game and the one that brings on the most laughs, the youth bowler beating his or her adult partner with an actual score.

A special thank you to all the tournament scorekeepers.

The trophy winners are: Peanut Division-Mother/Daughter, Claudine & Sharon Allen-1st, Carrie Boddy & Charlene Mudge-2nd; Mother/Son, Marty & Dianne Jung-1st, Arun & Julie Houlton-2nd; Father/Daughter, Debbie & Terry Barr-1st, Tina & Karl Golinick-2nd; Father/Son, Lonnie & Larry Davis-1st, Arun & Steve Houlton-2nd.

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Junior/Major Division-Mother/Daughter, Patty & Nita Millikin-1st, Shelly Trenary & JoAnn Yoder-2nd; Mother/Son, Richie & Barb Grant-1st, Brad Trenary & JoAnn Yoder-2nd; Father/Daughter, Penny & Bob Holzman-1st, Shelly Trenary & Larry Yoder-2nd; Father/Son, Rusty & Russ Mudge-1st, Darrell Dedafae & Toc Ockerman-2nd.

Although we are already into the second half of the season, we always welcome any new bowlers. We have openings for a few regular full time bowlers and have a need for bowlers on a sub basis. If you would like to bowl you can stop down to Legion Lanes on Saturdays or call JoAnn Yoder at 348-7053.

Any of you "old pros" who are tired of dusting or storing your old trophies, the Youth Bowling League can make good use of them. Please drop them off at the bowling alley or call any youth coach.

On Sunday, Feb. 3rd seven local youth bowlers traveled to Baldwin to bowl in the "All American Youth Singles." This is open to high school age youth bowlers with 28-\$1,000 scholarships to be given away. From this area level, Patty Millikin will advance to the semi-finals in Bridgeport on March 1st with the finals to be held the next day. Keep up the good bowling Patty!

Presidential Taboo

Did you know that the last seven U.S. Presidents elected in a year ending in zero have all died in office?

Basketball

(Continued from Page 1)

over their faces as we entered overtime," Hayes added, "they didn't want to let their fans down." The Vikes got a standing ovation from their loyal followers as they clawed their way back to deadlock the game.

With a minute left in regulation play, Grayling still trailed by six, 64-58. Chrisman hit a big 3-point play to narrow it to three, Drury hit a free throw for Charlevoix followed by two more Chrisman free throws to make it 65-63 with 34 seconds remaining. Roach tied it at 65 all with a basket but Morgan hit two free throws to push the Raydors ahead with 16 seconds left. Then Roach, twisting and turning as he attacked the basket, poured in the tying shot and a last second, desperation shot by Charlevoix fell harmlessly away.

Hayes lauded the entire club for the dramatic comeback and singled out Roach and Chrisman for their offensive and defensive hustle the second half. Roach led the rebounding category for the Vikings with 20 and the club hit 17 of 23 free throw attempts for 74%.

Roach led the Vikes with his 18 points, all the second half, Chrisman hit for 15, including several key, late-game free throws, and Ken Helsel added 12. Tobin and John Juntilla hit for eight apiece, Walsh 6, Bill Lucksted 4 and Scott Hale, two.

Three players hit double figures for Charlevoix, in-

cluding Scott Morgan who fired in 25 points to lead all scorers, Otmanowski added 16 and Buchanan, 12.

Technical fouls marred the Viking loss Tuesday night at Roscommon when the Vikes went down by seven, 84-77. A controversial call by the referee in the third period brought Coach Hayes to his feet to complain and in the ensuing discussion, three technical fouls were called on the Viking coach and he was ejected from the game. Pat Eckelsen stepped to the free throw line and sank seven of eight free throws to push Rosco into a 10 point lead, 56-46, and although the Vikes came within two, 68-66 midway through the final stanza, the Bucks hung on to win it by seven going away.

Roach led the Viking scoring in the loss with 15 points, Mike Walsh was close behind with 14 and Mike Chrisman and John Juntilla hit double figures with 12 and 10 points respectively.

After surging to a 12-3 record two weeks ago, Tom Mills' JV squad went into a tailspin, losing first to Gaylord and then last week dropped two more, 67-60 to Roscommon and 54-50 to Charlevoix.

After entertaining Houghton Lake this past Tuesday night, both clubs will hit the conference trail again Friday, heading north to face the St. Ignace Saints, with the preliminary contest scheduled to start at 6:30 p.m.

Snowmobile Safety for Junior Deputy

Dean Goss, the sheriff's deputy, came in to the Grayling Elementary School Gym to talk to us about Snowmobile Safety for our own safety. He came in Tuesday, January 29, 1980. He showed us a movie about Snowmobile Safety. It showed all the equipment you needed when you went for a ride on a snowmobile, like rope, gas, first-aid kit, then check all the equipment of the snowmobile. Then after the movie we asked questions and he answered them. And he told us about the license and the laws on a snowmobile. Written by Tracy Moon, fourth grade

Grant Programs For Basic Skills

Peter Ingvarsson

In the past several weeks, we have informed you about programs that help children who have special needs in reading and math. More than 400 children in the school district are involved in Article 3 or Title I programs.

Parent involvement is another essential part of a successful compensatory education program. One example of positive parent involvement is the Volunteer Aide Program which has been in progress for the past eight years. The volunteers are an active group of parents involved in several aspects of the compensatory education program.

This week, I would like to talk about another part of the program and that is the Parent Advisory Council. This council is another level of involvement that is very important to the compensatory education program. Research has shown that children who are in schools with positive, active parent involvement do better in the areas of reading and math. The way the Parent Advisory Council help is to become involved and learn what is happening with Title I and Article 3 presently; give opinions from a parent's point of view on what else could be happening with the programs; and ideas to help children at home.

Because we want to use all aspects available to us to improve our programs, we are in the process of establishing a committee to act in an advisory capacity. If you are interested in becoming a part of this committee please call Pete Ingvarsson at 348-7641 ex. 56. Next week we will discuss how this council will be set up.

4-H Scuba Club

The Roscommon Cooperative Extension Service is forming an area 4-H Scuba Club.

Any Crawford County certified scuba diver interested in joining the club (youth or adults) is invited to the first meeting, Monday, February 25th at 7 p.m. at the Cooperative Extension Office-County Bldg. Annex, in Roscommon. For more information, call Rita Fay-275-5043 or Lori Lobsinger-348-5123.

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Dog licenses may also be purchased by mail from the Crawford County Treasurer. Please enclose your dogs proof of rabies vaccination certificate. The certificate will be returned with your license.

JOSEPH V. WAKELEY
Crawford County Treasurer

The Union tactics that you referred to were not started by the Union, the problems were caused when you, Mrs. Krey, tried to violate the Agency Shop provision of the contract which was signed by both the County Board and the Union and as a former member of the very same Union you knew that it was a condition of employment to either pay Union dues or service fees equal to dues. Both the Union and the County must now pay the cost of arbitrating the issue because of you. By the way, Mrs. Krey, why is it that none of the other appointed Deputies are taking the same position that you are?

It's rather interesting to note your position as to the Union's control over the interpretation of law and running of the county. Isn't it fact that the position you have forced the county into has already been tested not only through the arbitration process but also through courts of law and that the Union's position has been upheld? How do you then justify the expenditure of county funds, taxpayers' dollars, over an issue that has already been tested? It's no wonder that your co-workers are upset—isn't it true that two of the areas that have been publicly outlined by both the Union and county as impasses deal with whether or not your position is to be included or excluded from the Union and arbitration both of which can be related as problems caused by you?

I encourage the taxpayers of this county to check into the facts and make your own judgment not solely on the say so of either the Union or the employer. You will find that the Union and, not the County Board, is giving the true facts.

Dennis F. Nauss
Staff Representative
Michigan Council No. 25
AFSCME, AFL-CIO

Vikingland Happenings

by

Joelyn LaChappelle and Jane Stamm



Kim Wheeler was chosen Co-op Student of the Month this month. She works at Sears and her activities include: counter sales, phone sales and service, merchandise stocking, and she is currently receiving training in the credit department.

Kim is a senior this year and attends Kirtland Community College part of the day. She is studying for a career in drafting and design.

Before Christmas, Kim had an assignment from Sear's manager, Mr. Peterson. Her assignment was to phone all of the customers and notify them of their order status. Kim was also put in charge of two other employees and carried out her assignment very well.

Kim seems to be doing very well in the Co-op program and hopefully she will continue her success.

Road Commission Minutes

January 25, 1980

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Richter presiding. Present were: Chairman Ervin Richter, Commissioners Grover Cason and Gloria Kraus; Manager Charles Fox; Secretary Lorna Bernard; absent, Engineer Ron Herneke.

The minutes of the last meeting were read. Gloria Kraus made a motion to accept the minutes with corrections, seconded by Ervin Richter. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The ballot for the County Road Association Board of Directors was discussed and the Board approved the nominees. The Board approved the dues schedule proposal recommended by the Board of Directors of the County Road Association of Michigan.

Two complaints were received and discussed with the Board. Manager Fox was instructed to make proper determinations.

A discussion was held on the 1980 budget. Gloria Kraus made a motion to accept the budget as presented, seconded by Ervin Richter, all voted in favor, budget accepted.

The Board recessed for lunch and upon returning to the office, discussed the Primary Construction and maintenance for the coming year.

The Board inspected the new building and discussed the furniture requirements. No decision was made.

The Board authorized Manager Fox to prepare bids for the purchase of two trucks and a motor grader.

A discussion was held on the disposal of dead animals on the roads. A discussion was held on a use of collection center. The Board is not interested.

Manager Fox reported on a meeting held with City Manager Morford and Engineer Paquette of R.S. Scott Engineering regarding drainage on Lawndale Street. Further data will be presented at a later time.

Grover Cason, Chairman
Lorna Bernard, Secretary

Notice

Northeast Regional Transportation Study Public Hearing

The Michigan Department of Transportation in cooperation with the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments is conducting public hearings to discuss the current status of the Northeast Regional Transportation Study. All public hearings will be held at 7:30 p.m. on the following days at the respective locations:

Monday, March 17, 1980—Mio Community Center, 305 East 9th Street, Mio, Mi.

Tuesday, March 18, 1980—Gaylord State Bank, Community Room, 123 West Main, Gaylord, Mi.

Wednesday, March 19, 1980—Cheboygan County Building, Commissioners Room, South Main Street, Cheboygan, Mi.

Thursday, March 20, 1980—Alpena Senior Citizen Center, 501 River Street, Alpena, Mi.

The purpose of these hearings is to provide the public an opportunity to review the study findings before recommendations are formulated to correct identified transportation deficiencies.

The geographic area considered in this study corresponds to the eight-county jurisdiction of the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments. This area specifically includes the counties of Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego, and Presque Isle.

Representatives of the Department and the Northeast Region will discuss the basic factors considered in developing multi-modal transportation networks that relate to the transportation needs of the region and the state. Analysis of these networks will enable the Department and the public an opportunity to pursue realistic transportation improvement options.

Time will be provided for groups or individual citizens to make or submit public statements, ask questions, voice disagreement, offer support, or make suggestions concerning the study. Comments regarding this study may be submitted any time up to fifteen days after the date of the public hearings to: Jack E. Morgan, Manager, Public Involvement Section, Michigan Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 30050, Lansing, Mi 48909.

A public hearing brochure has been prepared which contains a summary of data pertinent to the study. Copies of the brochure are available at the following locations:

Alpena: Alpena County Clerk's Office, City Clerk's Office, and Post Office.

Atlanta: Montmorency County Clerk's Office and Post Office.

Cheboygan: Cheboygan County Clerk's Office, City Clerk's Office, and Post Office.

Curran: Post Office.

Fairview: Post Office.

Gaylord: Northeast Michigan Council of Governments, 408 W. Main, Otsego County Clerk's Office, City Clerk's Office, and Gaylord State Bank.

Glenzie: Post Office.

Grayling: Crawford County Clerk's Office and Post Office.

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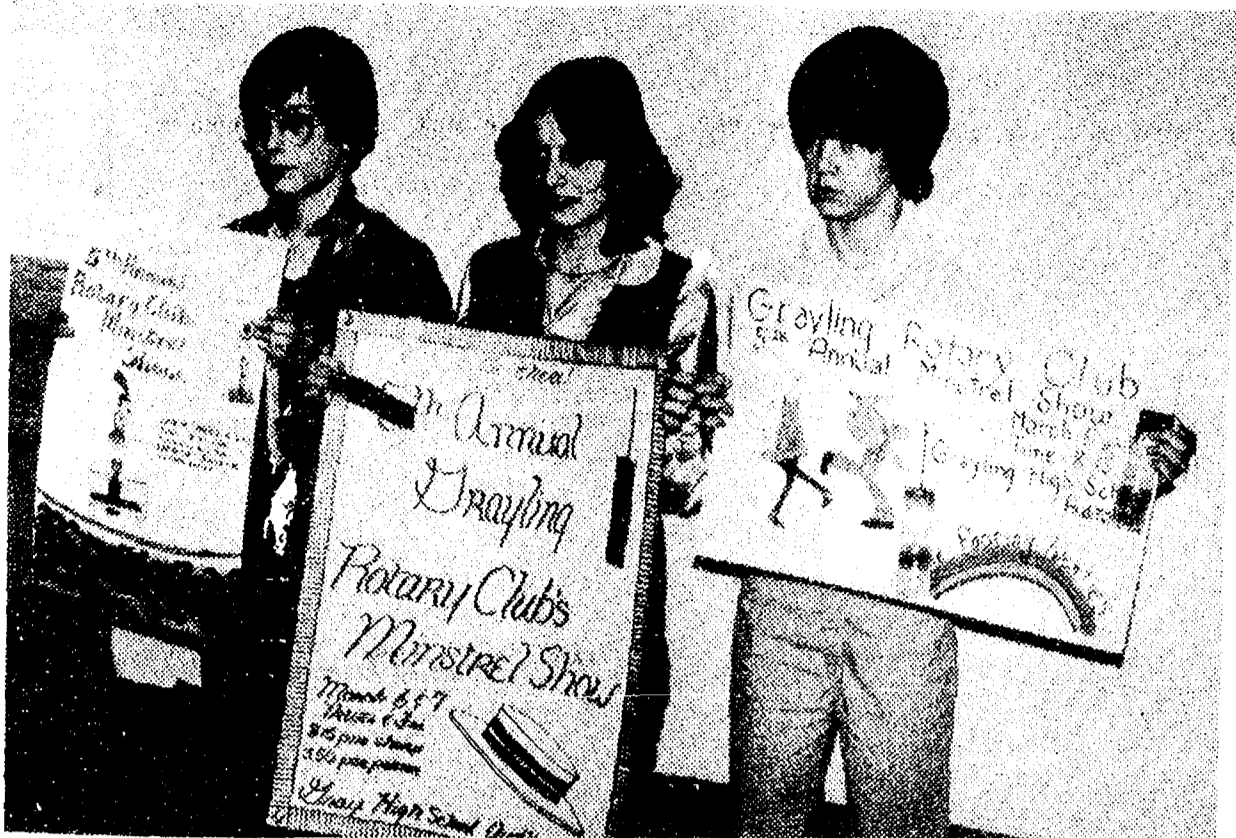
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Milton W. Strick Dies in Florida

Milton W. Strick, 51, of 113 W. Chestnut Drive, Port Richey, Florida, died January 23, 1980 in Community Hospital of New Port Richey, Florida, after a month's illness.

Born in Oakland, California, he was a self-employed barber and lived on Twin Bridges Road in Lovells for 8 years until his move to Gaylord in 1972. He was a Navy veteran of World War II and the Korean conflict.

He was a member of Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church, New Port Richey, and Composite Lodge 499 F & AM, Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich.

Survivors include his wife Ruth; his mother Emilie Roberts, Port Richey; and a sister Lucille Davies, Detroit, Michigan and Treasure Island, Florida.

Services were held at Bell Funeral Home, Port Richey, on January 26 with Reverend Charles D. Lentner officiating. Burial was at Grace Memorial Gardens, Arippeka, Florida.

News of Good Things Growing...

Some imagination and Michigan's maraschino cherries can brighten up even the dullest recipes. Keep a jar in your refrigerator. They'll add a touch of elegance to family menus when unexpected guests arrive.

'Good things growing in Michigan' include maraschino cherries. Most of our state's sweet cherry crop is used for maraschino cherries and canning.

Michigan's sweet cherry production was 49 million pounds in 1979 to rank fourth in the nation, according to the Michigan Department of Agriculture. Michigan's tart cherry crop, with an estimated 100 million pounds harvested last year, led all cherry producing states.

Almond-flavored, crunchy-textured maraschino cherries were not an American discovery, but an excellent reproduction developed more than 300 years ago. Maraschino cherries were first processed in the U.S. using imported Italian

maraschino liqueur to provide the unique flavor. An imitation flavor was soon substituted, leaving behind only the name.

For a quick taste treat, add two ounces of chopped maraschino cherries to a fudge brownie mix for an elegant accompaniment to a fruit salad luncheon or chicken dinner.

For eye-openers, add one and one-half cups chopped maraschino cherries to a pound of whipped butter to serve with hot pancakes, waffles or french toast.

Vegetables, such as carrots, yams, corn or peas, are given added zest and color when combined with chopped maraschino cherries. Make Bavarian green beans by combining one-quarter cup sweet and sour sauce with one-quarter cup bacon bits and one-half cup chopped cherries. Toss lightly with one pint cooked green beans.

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Completes Naval Training

Navy Seaman Recruit Stephen J. Kapets, son of John J. and Judith Kapets of Rt. 2, Box 2134, Grayling, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Fla.

During the eight-week training cycle, trainees studied general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Included in their studies were seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

A 1979 graduate of Grayling High School, he joined the Navy in November 1979.

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4-H Needs You! Call either Ann Stephenson or Lori Lobsinger at the Cooperative Extension Service at 348-5123.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the District Court for the County of Crawford
File No. LT-79-036

Cornell Realty, Inc., Plaintiff,
vs.
Harold Lee Mandrell and
Bonnie L. Mandrell, Defendants.

ORDER

Petitioners motion for an order allowing service of process by publication upon defendants, Harold Lee Mandrell and Bonnie L. Mandrell, having been heard, and affidavit filed in support of said motion having been considered, the court finds that service of process by publication provided for under DCR. 106 is necessary as the whereabouts of the defendant and their resident is unknown: That the defendants probably reside outside of the state; and that a summons and complaint has been returned showing that service of process cannot be made in the county where the defendants previously resided.

NOW THEREFORE, the defendants Harold Lee Mandrell and Bonnie L. Mandrell, are hereby notified that a civil action has been commenced against the defendants for forfeiture of a certain land contract dated April 16, 1976, between the parties hereto for the following described property, to-wit:

Lot Five (5), Flora Fauna, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 18, Crawford County Records, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

AND THAT, if you desire to defend same, you are required to answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law with regard to the complaint filed against you, in the District Court for the County of Crawford on or before February 26, 1980 at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, if you fail to do so, judgement by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated: January 22, 1980
Francis L. Walsh
Honorable District Judge
-31-7-14-21-

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Robert R. Bryan and Olive Bryan, husband and wife, of Harrison, Michigan 48625, Mortgageors, to the Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation of Grayling, Michigan 49738, Mortgagee, dated May 18, 1977 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 25th day of May, 1977, in Liber 160 of Crawford County Register on page 137, on which mortgage there claims to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of Fourteen Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty nine and 38/100 (\$14,929.38.)

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the April 2, 1980 at 10:00 in the forenoon, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Crawford County Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 9% per cent per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the Attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums including real estate taxes which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Grayling, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 11 and 12, Block 10, Hadley's Amended Addition to the City of Grayling, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 8, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 29, 1980.
Emil L. Kraus
Attorney for Mortgagee
228 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738

The Grayling State Bank,
Mortgagee
-7-14-21-28-

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the District Court for the County of Crawford
File No. LT-79-037

Cornell Realty, Inc., Plaintiff,
vs.
Shirley A. Evon, Defendant.

ORDER

Petitioners motion for an order allowing service of process by publication upon defendant, Shirley A. Evon having been heard, and an affidavit filed in support of said motion having been considered, the court finds that service of process by publication provided for under DCR. 106 is necessary as the whereabouts of the defendant and her resident is unknown: That the defendant probably resides outside of the state; and that a summons and complaint has been returned showing that service of process cannot be made in the county where the defendant previously resided.

NOW THEREFORE, the defendant, Shirley A. Evon, is hereby notified that a civil action has been commenced against said defendant for forfeiture of a certain land contract dated August 8, 1975 between the parties hereto for the following described property, to-wit:

Lot Eight (8), Flora Fauna, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 18, Crawford County, Michigan. Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

AND THAT, if you desire to defend same, you are required to answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law with regard to the complaint filed against you, in the District Court for the County of Crawford on or before February 26, 1980 at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, if you fail to do so, judgement by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated: January 22, 1980
Francis L. Walsh
Honorable District Judge
-31-7-14-21-

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Probate Court for the County of Crawford
File No. 3824

In the matter of the estate of:
Clara Seely, Deceased.

ORDER

At a session of said Court held in the City of Grayling in said County on the 16th day of January 1980.

Present: The Honorable Emil L. Kraus, Probate Judge.
Upon the filing of the Petition by FRANK SEELY and ERVIN C. SEELY, sons of the Decedent, and;

FRANK SEELY having filed a Petition praying that the Decedent's Will dated December 27, 1954 having been duly admitted to probate in the State of Iowa and having been duly filed and recorded in the Probate Court for the County of Crawford as required by statute and the Court being fully advised in these premises:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that on the 28th day of March, 1980 at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon in the Probate Court for the County of Crawford, Grayling, Michigan a hearing on said Petition will be convened;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all claims by any creditors against the estate must be presented to the said Court at the aforesaid time and place and proof thereof be filed with the Court at that time;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that at the aforesaid time and place the estate will be assigned to persons determined of record entitled thereto;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that public notice hereof shall be given by publication of this Order for four (4) consecutive weeks previous to said hearing in a newspaper printed and circulated in said County as provided by statute.

Dated: 1-21-80
Emil L. Kraus,
Judge of Probate

Attorneys for Petitioner:
Thomas E. Kent (P24000)
KENT & DAVIS
P.O. Box 458
Grayling, Michigan 49738
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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford
File No. 3825

Estate of Oliver G. Forthofer

TAKE NOTICE: On April 11, 1980, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Thelma G. Forthofer for the admission of a will of the deceased dated May 13, 1971, and for the appointment of John G. Hunter as fiduciary of said estate, and for a determination of heirs. Pursuant to Probate Court Rule, the estate will be assigned to persons entitled to it;

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said fiduciary, John G. Hunter at 306 State Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738 and proof thereof, with copies of claims, filed with the Court prior to or at the time of such hearing.

Dated: January 28, 1980
John G. Hunter, Fiduciary
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Attorney for Petitioner:
John G. Hunter (P27417)
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EDITOR'S MAILBOX

Feb. 7, 1980
Norma Naour Chairperson
Winter Sports Pageant
Joanne Shively,
Co-Chairperson

Dear Norma:
It is not often that one gets a professional feeling while watching an amateur pageant. The professionalism of this pageant was outstanding due to the fact of your expertise and experience which you transferred to each of the fifteen (15) lovely contestants.
It is with sincere gratitude that I take this opportunity to personally thank you and your committee for the sincere guidance that made this program unique in itself.
Thank you for a grandeurous evening.

Sincerely,
Robert Cole
Co-Owner
Flowers By Josie

Popular Choice
Everybody should love somebody. The tragedy is that so many people pick themselves.

Notice Property Transfer

The Cheboygan-Otsego Presque Isle Intermediate School District Board of Education AND the COOR Intermediate Board of Education will meet in joint session at the Alpine Educational Facility, McCloud Road, Gaylord, Michigan, Wednesday, March 6th, 1980, at 7:30 P.M., to conduct a hearing on a petition to transfer the following parcels of property from the Crawford-AuSable School District, Crawford County to the Gaylord Community School District, Otsego County:
LOTS 22, 23, 24 and 25, Heart Lake Subdivision No. 2. Above parcels located in Otsego Lake Township, Otsego County, Michigan. Dated this 11th day of February, 1980.

Gerald D. Hanson,
Superintendent
Cheboygan-Otsego Presque Isle Intermediate School District
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Legal Notice STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

File No. 3827
Estate of Rudolph Trostman
TAKE NOTICE: On April 25, 1980, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Marie Trostman for the admission of a will of the deceased dated November 10, 1978 and for the appointment of Marie Trostman as fiduciary of said estate, and for a determination of heirs. Pursuant to Probate Court Rule, the estate will be assigned to persons entitled to it.
Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said fiduciary, Marie Trostman at Rte. 1, Box 3198, Roscommon, Michigan 48653 and proof thereof, with copies of claims, filed with the Court prior to or at the time of such hearing.
Dated: February 5, 1980
Marie Trostman, Petitioner
Rte. 1, Box 3198
Roscommon, Michigan 48653
Attorney for Petitioner:
John G. Hunter (P27417)
308 State Street
Grayling, Mich. 49738
Phone (617) 348-6141
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Legal Notice STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

File No. 3830
Estate of Vivian G. Livrance, Deceased
NOTICE OF HEARING
TAKE NOTICE: On the 4th day of February, 1980 at 11:45 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, before the Honorable Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the petition of Dorothea Hanson. The Will of the deceased dated May 4, 1979 was admitted to Probate. Administration of the estate was granted to Dorothea Hanson, Personal Representative.
Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Dorothea Hanson at 5232 Roscommon, Apt. 17, Pontiac, Michigan 48054 and proof thereof, with copies of the claims, filed with the Court on or before April 18, 1980 at 10:00 A.M.
Notice is further given that a determination of the legal heirs of said deceased will be made on said date.
Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned to the persons appearing of record entitled thereto.
Dated: February 1, 1980
Dorothea Hanson, Petitioner
5232 Roscommon, Apt. 17
Pontiac, Michigan 48054
Attorney for Petitioner,
David A. Bertucci
David A. Bertucci (P-10760)
2710 Dixie Highway, Suite C
Pontiac, Michigan 48055
Phone 313-474-4612
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Dear Mr. Madsen:
It is great to have congressmen in Washington introducing legislation we can really support. Senator Paul Laxalt has recently introduced S 1808, the Family Protection Act which every family should be interested in. The bill is important because:

1. It prohibits appropriations of federal funds to state educational authorities whose policies do not have regulations providing a means for voluntary prayer in public buildings.
2. It prohibits federal funding for contraceptives, venereal disease treatment, or abortion services to an unmarried minor without first attempting to notify the parents.
3. It creates legal presumption in the Federal Code in support of the parents' role in instruction and determining the religious stands and moral character of their offspring.
4. Restricts appropriations of federal funds to the Legal Services Corp. in the areas of divorce, abortion, gay rights, and school desegregation.
5. It prohibits the usage of all federal funds to any program, organization, group, or institution that promotes homosexuality or other perverse lifestyles as acceptable alternatives.
6. Bans the imposition of federally mandated requirements affecting religious activities, church schools, religious youth homes and other ministries of religious institutions.
7. Fences the federal government out of the area of child abuse.
8. Establishes a basic statement of principle, intended as a guideline for future federal policymaking, that family relationships are fundamentally beyond the scope of federal influence.
9. Encourages parents to save for their children's education by allowing a \$2,500 deduction from gross income, if the amount is deposited in a savings institution for their children's education.
10. It reverses federal tax policies that discriminate against family groupings: i.e. It repeals the "marriage tax", allows a tax-exemption of \$1,000 for the tax-paying head of a family whose household includes a dependent who is 65 years of age or older; allows a tax exemption 3 times the normal exemption for adopting a child that is handicapped or otherwise hard to place; allows an extra exemption in the year a child is born or adopted; and sets up a parental support account. Taxpayers can deduct up to \$1,500 a year if the money is placed in a financial institution to care for their elderly relatives.
11. It removes the matter of sex-intermingling in school sports from the purview of the

Welfare Dept. and Justice Dept. bureaucrats.

12. Reinstates the pre-1973 requirement by the Dept. of Defense that servicemen separated from their families send an allowance home automatically.
13. Allows parents to review textbooks prior to their use in the classroom.
14. Allows parents to visit public schools and inspect their children's school records.
15. Withholds funds to any program that teaches children values that contradict demonstrated community beliefs.
16. Withholds funds to buy any textbooks that denigrate, diminish, or deny the historically understood role differences between the sexes.
17. Exempts private schools from the National Labor Relations Board supervision.
18. Prohibits the Internal Revenue Service from being arbitrary and capricious in granting or withdrawing tax-exempt and tax-deductible status of private schools.
19. Prevents state school authorities (which have a vested interest in discouraging private schools) from impeding the development of such schools.

When a congressman has the wisdom and courage to deal forcefully with some of the most important problems facing our society, we as citizens should rally to his support. We have little ground to criticize that which is wrong if we remain indifferent towards supporting that which is right. It would be great to see the readers of the Avalanche take the initiative in writing Senators Carl Levin and Donald Riegle asking them to co-sponsor the Family Protection Act (S 1808). Their address would be The Honorable United States Senate, Washington, DC 20515.

Sincerely,
Pastor Barnett

Dear Sir,
Please allow me to use your newspaper to express my heartfelt appreciation to Grayling Patrolman Karl Schreiner and Michigan State Police Sergeant Michael Nowak and James Berglund for their performance of CPR on my grandmother, Mrs. Edris Sorenson on Nov. 26, 1979; thus saving her life.

I was unaware of their participation and of the award presentation until I read your January 17th edition of the Avalanche, which we receive weekly in Warren.

Many thanks, also, to the Avalanche.

Sincerely,
Nina Pekala and the
Sorenson Family in Warren

Quality Beef
Good quality beef has red, porous bones; veal bones are soft and very red.

To the Taxpayers of Crawford County:

This letter is in response to the letter submitted by Jacqueline A. Bonkowski that was printed February 7, 1980.

When I used the words "asinine positions" and discussed the County's attempt to "break the Union" I meant exactly what I said. I was and still am trying to create suspicions amongst the taxpayers of Crawford County in the hopes that the taxpayers will do their own investigation into what the County's justifications are compared to those of the Union.

Let me address the issues:

ARBITRATION: Mrs. Bonkowski talked about the County's attempt to "discourage the frivolous use of expensive arbitration by either party" by suggesting that the party initiating arbitration absorb the cost" (which by the way is always the union). Isn't it rather interesting to know that in the seven or so years that this local union has been in existence there has only been one case submitted to arbitration. Is that "frivolous use"? Why was the union forced to arbitration over an issue that has been tested not only in arbitration but also in the courts, even after the union repeatedly told the County that they should take the time to check into what the arbitrators and courts have ruled? Is it not "asinine" to take a position that has already been tested and found to be exactly what the union has said?

To say that "the County cannot afford to win" is "asinine". Mrs. Bonkowski. As of late it seems as if the County has plenty of money to spend on issues that they are going to lose, not only in arbitration but also in the courts when it comes to the unfair labor practices. The cost of arbitration is approximately \$1,000 per case, not per day, Mrs. Bonkowski, and you failed to indicate that the cost under the old contract language was shared equally, which means that the County pays \$500 and the union pays \$500.

Just to clarify a point that Mrs. Bonkowski made about "widely accepted union principles", what I have discussed has been relative to the arbitration process being widely accepted by both labor and management in both the public and private sectors of labor relations.

BARGAINING UNIT: As I have told the County's Negotiating Committee on several occasions, and again ask them repeatedly to check the facts with the Michigan Employment Relations Commission (M.E.R.C.), the bargaining unit, that is, who is and who is not included was determined by M.E.R.C. and, as the certified bargaining agent, we are obligated by law

to represent all employees that are "included" in the bargaining unit. Once again, the very same question that the County is raising has been raised before and the M.E.R.C. determination has been upheld in the courts.

The county can claim that the "appointed deputies" do supervisory work but they do not meet the definition of "supervisors" in the eyes of M.E.R.C. How do you then justify your position, Mrs. Bonkowski?

ECONOMICS: The union has requested 65 cents per hour increase which amounts to approximately \$1200 per employee. Multiply the \$1200 times nine employees and you get \$10,800 which is \$200 less than the \$11,000 that the County set aside for negotiations. By the way, does that \$11,000 include the money the commissioners get for attending the negotiating sessions? Granted, the Union did ask for a three year contract with the above mentioned money involved in each year with a Cost of Living Clause but that was the union's initial request compared to the County's offer of no wage increases. We know that negotiations involve compromise, do you? How do you explain the inability to pay any wage increase to our union members when you gave everyone outside of the bargaining unit anywhere from \$500 to 7%. Did you not in fact grant the deputies of elected officials, four of the nine in the union, a \$500 increase as well? How about an explanation? Were all of the people "underpaid" when compared to "regional and Crawford County" wages? What about those in the bargaining unit?

Do you really want to start making comparisons with other counties? You will find that the rest of your employees are underpaid as well. Besides, I thought the county was so low on funds that you couldn't afford the cost of any wage increases? The union has been laying the cards out on the table, Mrs. Bonkowski, when are you going to start doing the same.

Dennis E. Nauss
Staff Representative
Michigan Council No. 25
A.F.S.C.M.E. AFL-CIO
(517) 732-7139

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He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

A 1979 graduate of Ainsworth High School, Flint, Mich., he joined the Marine Corps in July 1979.

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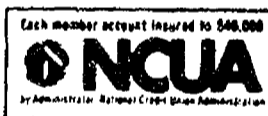
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UNIT	ASSESSED VALUE	TOTAL	CO. EQUALIZED VALUE	TOTAL	FACTOR	RATIO
BEAVER CREEK	REAL 6,143,450	7,324,890	REAL 8,407,850	9,657,050	1.3687	36.53
	PERS 1,181,440		PERS 1,249,200		1.0573	47.29
FREDERIC	REAL 11,243,500	13,812,600	REAL 11,696,200	14,266,300	1.0403	48.06
	PERS 2,569,100		PERS 2,570,100		1.0004	49.98
GRAYLING	REAL 43,131,450	45,198,650	REAL 45,060,400	47,139,200	1.0056	49.72
	PERS 2,067,200		PERS 2,078,800		1.0447	47.86
LOVELLS	REAL 13,703,875	14,718,950	REAL 13,915,200	14,930,275	1.0154	49.24
	PERS 1,015,075		PERS 1,015,075		1.0000	50.00
MAPLE FOREST	REAL 3,137,500	3,330,396	REAL 4,347,500	4,547,000	1.3858	36.08
	PERS 193,396		PERS 199,500		1.0318	48.46
SOUTH BRANCH	REAL 16,053,050	16,805,500	REAL 17,918,900	18,671,350	1.1163	44.79
	PERS 752,450		PERS 752,450		1.0000	50.00
CITY OF GRAYLING	REAL 14,065,100	15,723,300	REAL 14,188,900	15,847,100	1.0089	49.56
	PERS 1,658,200		PERS 1,658,200		1.0000	50.00
COUNTY TOTAL		116,914,286		125,058,275		

Respectfully submitted,

Larry D. Hunter
Larry D. Hunter, Equal. Dir.

January 15, 1980



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Ninth Graders Receive Counseling

Parents of ninth grade students at Graying High School have been receiving information from the Counseling Office at Kotite Klatches. All ninth grade parents were invited to attend one of four information sessions held during the past month.

Each parent received a copy of the High School Curriculum Guide, Graduation requirements, college-prep recommendations and vocational requirements were reviewed.

Many questions were answered and some of the "mystery" of high school scheduling was removed. Parents can look forward to more of these small, informational meetings in the future.

"Kiss Your Baby" Week

The Greater Michigan Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation has launched a statewide educational project, "Kiss Your Baby", for the week of February 10-16. The purpose of this week-long venture is to alert parents to the symptoms of Cystic Fibrosis and other children's lung diseases, in the hope that early diagnosis and prompt treatment (an essential element in lengthening the life span of children with CF) will result.

One of the symptoms of Cystic Fibrosis is an extremely salty taste to the CF child's perspiration, which can be detected by kissing or tasting them on the forehead. Other symptoms include: 1. Recurrent wheezing; 2. Persistent coughing and excessive mucus; 3. Pneumonia more than once during childhood; 4. Excessive appetite, but poor weight gain; 5. Clubbing (enlargement) of fingertips. Encouraging parents are directed to consult their local physician.

"It is estimated that respiratory problems in children take up to 70% of a pediatrician's time and is the leading cause of chronic absenteeism from school," said Ms. Jeanne Mayan, President of the Greater Michigan CF Chapter. "Furthermore, Cystic Fibrosis

is second only to cancer in the number of young lives it takes and three out of four victims of this disease are not yet diagnosed. Because early diagnosis of CF is essential to longer life for these children, we have embarked on this statewide campaign to bring this vital health message to the people of Michigan."

Cystic Fibrosis is an inherited disease for which there is neither cure nor control. In CF, a thick, sticky mucus clogs the lungs and airways creating breathing difficulties, high susceptibility to infection and lung damage. The mucus may also interfere with digestion by preventing the flow of enzymes into the small intestine, causing malabsorption of food. Though both parents must be carriers of the CF gene, one in twenty persons in the U.S. is a carrier. In Michigan alone, there are nearly one-half million such carriers. At present there is no definitive test to determine carrier of the CF gene.

In many Michigan communities, local CF volunteers will sponsor educational display and information centers, joining their efforts with a massive radio, television and newspaper campaign to alert parents to the signs of possible lung-damaging diseases within their families.

Bowling Leagues

Triangle		Senior Citizens	
1. Russ' Dry Wall	52	1. Spikes	67
2. Tim Francis R.E.	47	2. 1st Savings	47
3. Riley's Country Store	42	3. Larry & Joan	46
4. George's Auto	27	4. Pro Mart	43
5. Team No. 8	27	5. Northern N.	42
6. Cathy's Cafe	26	6. Mac's Dog	40
7. Jack The Tinner	21	7. Glen's Mid.	40
8. Jack's Diner	10	8. R & H Sport	20
High Series: S. Houlton 246, B. Keene & D. Ray 224, R. Mudge 205.		High Series: T. Jankowski 504, L. Stafford 600, R. Cline 482.	
High Series: R. Mudge 590, S. Houlton 571, D. Hay 564.		High Game: L. Stafford 200, T. Jankowski 183, R. Gunderson 187.	
Rookie Rollers		Pin Fall	
1. A.J.D. Forest Products	8	1. A & W	15
2. Bill's Standard	7	2. AuSable Electric	14
3. George's Auto	7	3. Flyers By Jodie	14
4. Down River Pines	6	4. Perez-McLaughlin, CPA's	14
5. Northern National Bank	6	5. Milltown Party Store	13
6. Craying 4-H	6	6. McDonalds	12
7. Graying VW	6	7. AuSable-Manistee Realty	8
8. Nene's Nook	1	8. Millikin Construction	8
High Game: M. Knipe 90 & 84, M. Perez 76.		High Series: S. Ryan 397, A. Small 395, Robinson 381.	
High Series: M. Knipe 174, M. Perez 128, S. Campbell 93.		High Game: S. Robinson 172, D. Grant 147, P. Holman 144.	
High Game: R. Montgomery 134, M. Jung 108 & 96.		High Series: D. Jung 439, K. Hudson 408, R. Reddy 389.	
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Sunday Afternoon Fun League		Coffee League	
1. Little Caesars	16	1. Moshier's Sales & Service	14
2. Timber Room	15	2. Down River True Value	13
3. Spikes	14	3. Big Boy	12
4. Miller Hwd.	13	4. B & J Golf's	11
5. R & H Sport Center	12	5. Graying Pharmacy	10
6. Legion Lanes	9	6. Callahan's Sunoco	9
7. Lake View Station	9	7. Wag-On-Join	9
8. Artex	9	8. Lambert Builders	1
High Series: K. Golnick 550, C. Porter 515, H. Baker 504.		High Game: D. Zelek 201, K. Moshier 176, B. DeHart 175.	
High Game: C. Porter 205, K. Golnick 203, C. Fye 190.		High Series: B. DeHart 456, D. Zelek 477, C. Montgomery 471.	
High Series: V. Henning 485, M. Porter 482, J. Fye 447.		Niteowl Mixed Doubles	
High Game: V. Henning & M. Porter 188, V. Henning 165, C. Baker 157.		1. Mar-Jon Sawmill	18
Friday Nite Mixed Doubles		2. Northern Pines	13
1. Down River True Value	17	3. Wilkes Carpet	13
2. Moshier's	16	4. Moore's Automotive	13
3. W.M.W. Construction	15	5. Northern National Bank	12
4. Legion Lounge	15	6. Dairy Queen	10
5. El-Rob. Inc.	11	7. Perez & McLaughlin, CPA's	9
6. Bill's Taxidermy	8	8. Credit Union	8
7. Tim Francis Real Estate	8	High Series: D. Kohnert 592, F. Arwood 580, B. Marsh 523.	
8. Milliken	6	High Game: D. Kohnert 233, F. Arwood 208, D. Germain 200.	
High Game: F. Golnick 207, T. Grant 204, D. Ray 201.		High Series: V. Henning 491, G. Sampson 465, D. Zelek 430.	
High Series: T. Grant 588, F. Golnick 535, D. Ray 523.		High Game: V. Henning 188, J. Acyoc 170, M. Dierich 168.	
High Game: J. Yoder 210, B. Grant 175, S. Robideau 172.		Early Birds	
High Series: J. Yoder 555, N. Millikin 493, S. Robideau 455.		1. Dan & Maggie's	20
Early Birds		2. Little Caesars	17
1. Dan & Maggie's	20	3. Dulich Lumber	13
2. Little Caesars	17	4. Theaker's Kids	11
3. Dulich Lumber	13	5. Legion Lanes	11
4. Theaker's Kids	11	6. Graying Pharmacy	10
5. Legion Lanes	11	7. Tom's Painting	10
6. Graying Pharmacy	10	8. R & H Sports Center	10
7. Tom's Painting	10	High Game: C. Canfield 150, J. Mudge 145, M. Shires 143.	
8. R & H Sports Center	10	High Series: J. Mudge 400, C. Canfield 395, B. Shires 386.	
High Game: C. Canfield 150, J. Mudge 145, M. Shires 143.		High Game: M. Keir 185 & 185, K. Martin 171, J. Masserschmidt 170.	
High Series: J. Mudge 400, C. Canfield 395, B. Shires 386.		High Series: M. Keir 516, P. D'Amour 464, R. Grant 440.	
High Game: M. Keir 185 & 185, K. Martin 171, J. Masserschmidt 170.		Strikers	
High Series: M. Keir 516, P. D'Amour 464, R. Grant 440.		1. Pete the Greek	12
Strikers		2. Comfort Center	10
1. Pete the Greek	12	3. Wilkes Carpet Service	9
2. Comfort Center	10	4. Crawford County TV	9
3. Wilkes Carpet Service	9	5. Glen Electric & Furniture	13
4. Crawford County TV	9	6. R & H Sport Center	12
5. Glen Electric & Furniture	13	7. Women of the Moose	12
6. R & H Sport Center	12	8. Coy's Market	10
7. Women of the Moose	12	9. Diponio Ford	10
8. Coy's Market	10	10. Lovells Hardware	9
9. Diponio Ford	10	11. Graying Bank	9
10. Lovells Hardware	9	12. Mariela Beauty Salon	7
11. Graying Bank	9	13. Graying Power	7
12. Mariela Beauty Salon	7	14. *Arrowhead Inn	7
13. Graying Power	7	15. Marilyn's Hair Boutique	5
14. *Arrowhead Inn	7	16. *Krummel Beverage	5
15. Marilyn's Hair Boutique	5	*To bowl at a later date.	
16. *Krummel Beverage	5	High Game: M. Noiro 217, C. Mudge 216, C. Stamply 188.	
*To bowl at a later date.		High Series: C. Stamply 514, E. Hulbert 610, N. Frazer 502.	

Women's Assn. To Meet

The Roscommon Area Branch of the American Association of University Women will hold their February meetings on Thursday, February 21 at two separate locations due to unpredictable driving conditions.

The Houghton Lake Meeting will be at the Houghton Lake Library beginning at 7 p.m. with Clara Handy serving as hostess. The program will be discussed by Carol Stouffer.

The West Branch meeting will take place at 7 p.m. in the Employees Lounge of the County Building in West Branch with Marge Mielock and Carol Shaw serving as program director and hostess respectively.

The general topic for both meetings will be "Volunteerism: How Important Is It In Today's Society?" AAUW has long endorsed many volunteer programs in the communities they serve and are interested in bringing this timely concept to the people of the area. Guests and prospective members are invited to attend either of these meetings.

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